

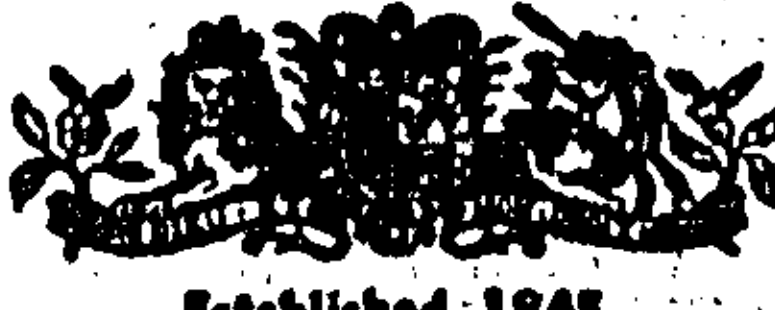
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COMMENT OF THE DAY

NO HONOURS FOR SOCIALISTS

THE Labour (Opposition) Party has not come out of the Bank Rate Inquiry debate with honours. In fact, it has come out rather badly and without credit to either the Party or parliamentary debate.

The Opposition entered the lists full of accusations against members of the Government and private individuals in what has been described as a smear campaign.

Unfortunately for the Government it was slow off the mark with the result that public opinion, based on Press revelations, forced the issue.

The Government insisted that it had made investigations and found that there was nothing to warrant an inquiry, but in the end it had to make a complete volte-face and set up a tribunal.

Stage Set

THE stage was thus set and the Opposition looked for certain victory and even went to the extent of visualizing the downfall of the Government.

Now the position has changed and the Government has enhanced its prestige in that all those who were suspect have been cleared, but the best that the Opposition could do was to say that it did not dissent from the findings of the Tribunal.

The graceful course would have been for the Socialists to have withdrawn the imputations following the publication of the Tribunal's report. Instead they insisted on a debate on the pretence that important matters of policy emerged.

Smear

ONE was certainly raised, though they did not mention it. It was whether it must always be necessary to hold long and expensive investigations to restore reputations smeared by gossip.

This is something for grave debate and it especially concerns the Bank of England who have other business interests. Such directors, said the report, may find themselves in a "difficult and embarrassing position." That is true but no more so than so many others who are confronted with twin loyalties.

Not Unexpected

HOWEVER, it was not unexpected that the question of part-time directors would be raised in the debate by the Socialists as it formed the main subject for investigation during the Tribunal hearings.

Mr Butler was justified in declaring that the Government did not intend to be stampeded into making a snap decision, but he did reveal that a committee was inquiring into the monetary and credit system and it had been asked to make recommendations on this question.

The Socialists were deflated and out-voted and they should pause and reflect on their defeat.

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ELEVEN MANCHESTER U. MEN KILLED

British Airliner Crashes On Third Take-Off

ENGLAND'S GREATEST GOALIE—SWIFT—DIES

Munich, Feb. 6.
Twenty-one persons were killed when an airliner carrying Britain's star football team—Manchester United—crashed near here today.

Complete List Of Dead And Survivors

Munich, Feb. 7.
The following is a complete list of the dead and survivors of the Munich air crash compiled here early today:

DEAD

Players and officials: Roger Byrne (captain); Mark Jones (centre-half); Billy Whelan (inside-right); Eddy Coleman (right-half); Tommy Taylor (centre-forward); Geoff Bent (left-back); David Pegg (outside-left); Walter Crickmer (team secretary); W. Bantinf (director); Bert Whalley (coach); and P. M. Currie (trainer).

Journalists: Frank Swift (News Of The World); Tom Jackson (Manchester Evening News); Archie Ledbrooke (Daily Mirror); H.D. Davies (Manchester Guardian); Eric Thomson (Daily Mail); Henry Rose (Daily Express); George Follows (Daily Herald); and Alf Clarke (Manchester Evening Chronicle).

Others: T. Cable (steward); and B. P. Miklos (travel agent).

DETAINED IN HOSPITAL

Players and officials: Matt Busby (manager); Albert Scanlon (outside-left); Jackie Blanchflower (centre-half); Duncan Edwards (left-half); Dennis Viollet (inside-left); John Berry (outside-right); Ray Wood (goalkeeper); Ken Morgan (outside-right); and another Bobby Charlton (inside-right).

Others: Captain K. G. Rayment (Chief Officer, BEA); Radio Officer George Rodgers; Mrs Miklos (wife of travel agent); Vera Lukic (wife of Yugoslav Military Attaché, London); Infant Lukic, 22 months (daughter of Mrs Lukic); Mrs Nebojsa Tomasovic (Yugoslav citizen); and Frank Taylor (News Chronicle).

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Players: Billy Foulkes (right-back); and Harry Gregg (goalkeeper).

Others: Captain James Thain (pilot); Stewardess Margaret Bell; Stewardess Rosemary Cheverton; Peter Howard (Daily Mail); and Edward Ellyard (Daily Mail).

Hospital doctors said that four of the injured were still in the danger list, but they would not name them. Forty surgeons and ten anaesthetists tended the injured as they were rushed to the hospital. By 10 p.m. six hours after the disaster, all had been treated.—Reuters.

Eleven United players and officials were dead in the crash as well as eight of a party of leading British sports journalists.

Nine of the United men were in hospital, some of them seriously injured. One of the survivors was Matt Busby, the team's famed manager, who gave the name "Busby's Babes" to his youthful side.

But Frank Swift, once England's greatest goal-keeper—who was travelling with the team as a journalist—died in hospital.

In Hospital

Of the 44 people in the crashed plane, a chartered Eliza-bethan Airliner of British European Airways, 16 are now in hospital. Another seven have been discharged after treatment.

Today's crash was the first fatal accident with Eliza-bethan planes which have carried more than two million passengers since they went into service with BEA six years ago.

The plane was carrying the Manchester team back to England from Belgrade where they had drawn 3-3 with the Yugoslav Red Star team in a European Soccer Cup game. It lost height soon after taking off from Munich's Reim airport, grazed a clump of trees, and plunged into a cottage.

Broke Off

Its tail broke off and the shattered wreckage burst into flames.

Injured passengers dragged themselves painfully out of the wreckage as police cars and fire engines arrived.

Crash investigators tonight cordoned off the area as the wreckage was examined to try to find the cause of the disaster. Falling snow threatened to pull over the blackened debris and scattered luggage—which included copperware coffee cups and beakers, paring presents to the British footballers from the Yugoslavs.

Forty Yards

Bobby Charlton a Manchester United player, speaking on the phone from the hospital, told Reuters:

"The trouble was we did not get off the floor. We taxied and then left the runway, crashed through a fence and hit a house. The next thing I knew was when I woke up and found myself about forty yards from the plane, which was blazing violently.

"I had a cut on the head but was otherwise alright. I was able to walk and was one of the first three to get to hospital. The others were Harry Gregg and Bill Foulkes and we helped get the manager, Busby into an ambulance and he came too.

Peter Howard, 30-year-old Daily Mail photographer, told this story of the crash:

Tried Again

"It was snowing when we landed at Munich. We went off for refreshments and then back to the aircraft to continue the flight. I was sitting in the front row of seats on the starboard side. When the pilot tried to take off there seemed to be some kind of slight fault with the engines. He stopped. Then he tried a second take-off.

"That did not seem satisfactory so he taxied back to the apron to get things checked up. It was on the third take-off that we crashed. I think we were about the end of the runway only a bit above the ground. The plane suddenly appeared to be breaking up. Seats started to crumple up. Everything seemed to be falling to pieces. It was a rolling sensation and all sorts of stuff started coming down on top of us.

"There wasn't time to think. No one cried out. No one spoke—just a deadly silence for what could only have been

QUEEN SENDS MESSAGE

London, Feb. 6.
Queen Elizabeth II today expressed her sympathy for the relatives of those who were killed in the Munich air-crash today in a message of condolences sent to Transport and Civil Aviation Minister Harold Watkinson, and to the Lord Mayor of Manchester.

The Queen's message said: "I am deeply shocked to hear of the accident to the plane carrying members of the Manchester United Football Club and newspapermen back from Belgrade."

MY SYMPATHY

"Please convey my sympathy and that of my husband to the relatives of those who have been killed and to the injured."

The Yugoslav Ambassador in London, M. Vojvoda, also addressed messages of condolences to the Football Association and to Manchester United.

PITIFUL SCENES

Manchester, Feb. 6.
There were pitiful scenes at Manchester airport today when the families of Manchester United players were informed of the Munich plane crash while waiting to welcome home their conquering heroes.

Fathers, mothers, wives and children of players were taken home by special buses after they had broken down in tears from being informed of the Munich disaster.

One old man of 78, who said he had supported the team for 39 years, had to be dragged away in tears from the airport waiting room.—France-Press.

CHIEF TEST PILOT DEAD

Palmdale, Cal., Feb. 6.
An "F-104" jet fighter, the fastest American Air Force plane, crashed shortly after take-off from Palmdale Airfield today, causing the death of the "Lockheed" Company's chief test pilot.

The pilot, 35-year-old Henry Bossert, parachuted from the plane but was killed.

The cause of the accident was not immediately known.

It occurred some four miles from the Palmdale Airfield, where major aircraft companies carry out test flights.—France-Press.

CRASHES OF H-BOMB PLANES

Washington, Feb. 6.
A Defence Department spokesman confirmed today that there had been "more than one" crash in the United States during past years of planes with atomic or hydrogen weapons aboard.

He re-issued a statement first made on January 13 and repeated on January 22 to the effect that "there has been more than one crash. There were no explosions, no fires and there will be no details."

A Washington columnist reported today that seven crashes took place in the United States since 1954 and others in Europe and the Far East. But the spokesman would say nothing more when pressed about this report.—United Press.

New Rocket For Bombers

London, Feb. 7.
A constant thrust Spectre rocket engine is being made as a take-off assist for British H-bomb-carrying Victor and Vulcan bombers, the De Havilland Engine Company announced today.

The Super Sprite rocket engine has already been ordered for the third V-bomber type, the Victors Valiant.

The V-bombers will be able to carry heavy loads from small airfields, after the rockets are fitted under each wing.—Reuters.

TORIES WIN ANOTHER VOTE

Warning Of Wildcat Strikes In England

London, Feb. 6.
The Labour Party warned in the House of Commons tonight that Britain faced a series of wildcat strikes and "guerilla warfare" by workers unless the Government revised its industrial and social policies.

The warning was delivered by Alfred Robens, the Party's expert on industrial problems.

He demanded a division of the house—equivalent to a vote of confidence on a Labour motion that the Conservative Government's policies were leading to growing economic difficulties and threatening industrial unrest.

The Government won the vote by 315 to 251.

He warned that serious unemployment was developing in Wales, Northern Ireland, Anglesey and the Isle of Wight.

CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM PRINCESS

London, Feb. 6.
Two men were charged here today with stealing jewellery, a prayer book and other property from 21-year-old Princess Alexandra.

The men, 27-year-old labourer, Aubrey Robins and 29-year-old tailor Joseph Moloney were arrested last night by police who were watching two suitcases at London Bridge Station.

TWO SUITCASES

They were charged with being concerned together in stealing two suitcases, a wristwatch, two pairs of earrings, three bracelets, two bangles, a brooch, clip, necklace, wireless set, manicure set, jewel case, Bible, photograph frame, Russian icon, two evening bags, a prayer book and ladies clothing the property of Princess Alexandra.

The value of the property was not mentioned in the charge. The two were remanded a week in custody.

The suitcases were taken from the back of a car about midnight on Sunday while Princess Alexandra was visiting at a West London home.—Reuters.

Drug Carrier Caught In HK Trap

San Francisco, Feb. 6.
Jones Dai Sang, 54, Chinatown barber who fell into a trap baited in Hongkong, was sentenced to eight years in prison today as a conspirator in a heroin smuggling ring.

He had admitted playing a role in an international narcotics syndicate which tried to sneak nearly ten pounds of pure heroin into San Francisco last September.

Federal Narcotics agents said the heroin would have been worth between US\$300,000 and US\$400,000, depending upon how much it would have been adulterated.

RENDEZVOUS

Jones kept a rendezvous with Hubert R. Barry, 35, former British freight agent, who carried a shipment from Hongkong.

However, Barry had informed British and American agents of the plot soon after he was asked to join it. The heroin was seized in Hongkong, and Barry carried a false shipment to Jones at the request of police.—United Press.

No Sumatra State Yet

Djakarta, Feb. 6.
A spokesman for the anti-Government forces in Central Sumatra said tonight that they are "not betraying the Indonesian State" but are seeking a means to "prevent its total collapse."

Lieut-Col Ahmad Hussein, heard here as he spoke over the radio, declared:

"We do not like the present Cabinet but this does not mean we are betraying the unitary state."

Hussein's new move in the "war of nerves" involving the outer islands versus the Central Government gave no hint whether the Central Sumatran dissidents will go ahead with a reported plan to proclaim a new government of all Indonesia.

Hussein, Chief of the Revolutionary Banteng Council, denied only that there is any move to establish a "Sumatra State," as a separate entity.

FINDING WAYS

He told his listeners that a recent meeting of the dis-sident "Young Colonels" and political assembly in the town of Sungel Daroh in Sumatra was for the purpose of "finding ways out of the present difficulty now confronting the Unitary Republic for which we have fought with great sacrifices."

Hussein attacked the recent statement by Premier Djusanda on Sumatra, saying that statement did not give "the true picture" of the situation. He said his Banteng Council was set up in December of 1955 and was "fighting for the Unitary Republic."—United Press.

On Trial

London, Feb. 6.
Seventy-five people, including several foreigners, are shortly to be tried in Indonesia on a charge of trying to kill President Soekarno, Moscow Radio said today.—Reuters.

AMERICAN ARRESTED

Djakarta, Feb. 6.
Willem Van Swanay, a 35-year-old American citizen, son of Dutch industrialist, H.H. Van Swanay, was arrested last week by the Indonesian army, a US Embassy source said here today.

The business of Swanay's father in Indonesia was placed under Government control last month. Swanay was arrested a few days after he arrived in

Djakarta to survey the family business.

His arrest followed the investigation of a cable he attempted to send on the Indonesian internal situation. It was six days before an American consular representative could see Swanay. U.S. Embassy sources expected that Swanay would be released next week.—France-Press.

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NO CHANGE IN UK SUICIDE LAW

London, Feb. 6.
Mr R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, today ruled against any change in the law in Britain which makes suicide and attempted suicide a criminal offence.

He told Mr Kenneth Robinson, Labour, in the House of Commons he was not satisfied a change was desirable.

Mr Robinson said there was a considerable growing opinion that the "least view of suicide was more and more at odds with public opinion."

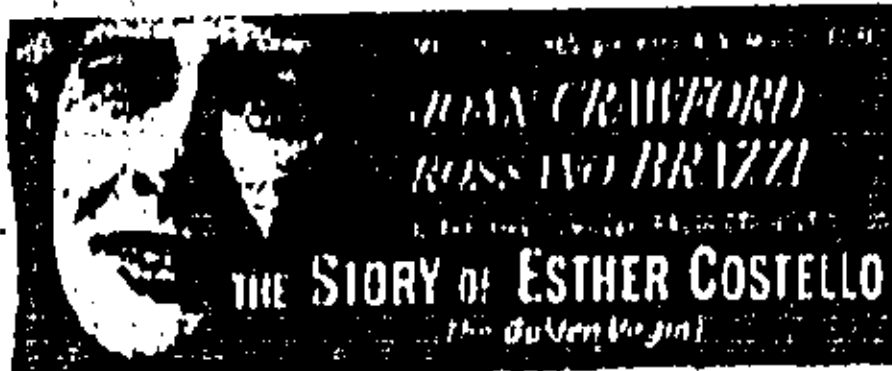
The time had come to take suicide completely outside the category of criminal offences. Mr Butler said the present sys-

tem of suicide was rooted in religious belief.

There was greater sympathy and understanding with suicides and would-be suicides, but he had no evidence that a change in the basic concept would be universally acceptable to public opinion.—China Mail Special.

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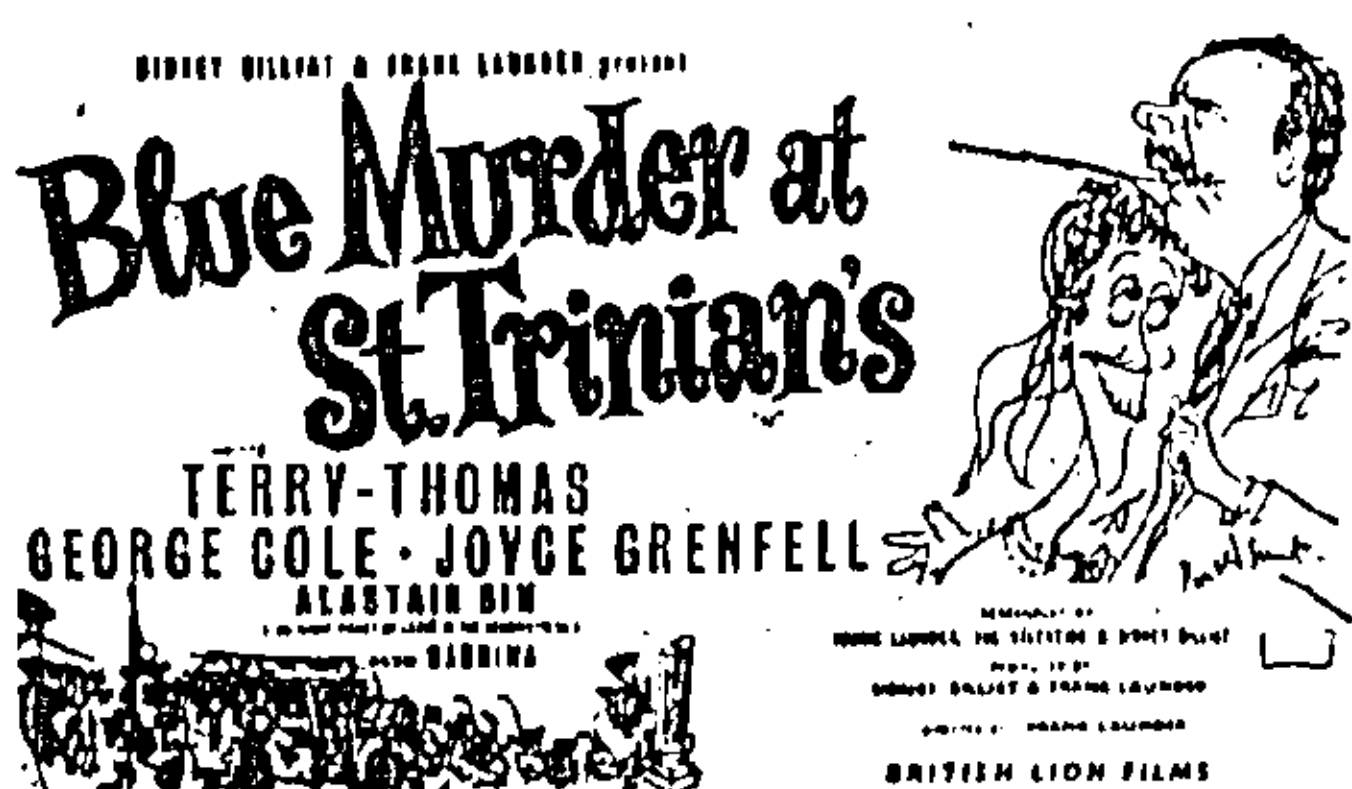
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Ho Chi Minh Flays The West

'THE IMPERIALIST PLAN WILL FAIL'

Confident That Vietnam
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New Delhi, Feb. 6.
President Ho Chi Minh of North Vietnam said here today that he was "firmly confident" that North and South Vietnam would be reunified.

Speaking at a civic reception inside New Delhi's Red Fort, Dr Ho said: "At present the most cherished aspirations of the Vietnamese people are to reunify the country through free general elections as stipulated in the Geneva agreements."

"But Vietnam is not yet unified owing to the sabotaging manoeuvres of the imperialists and their agents. No force can hold back the Vietnamese people's will to reunify their country."

"We are firmly confident that our struggles for national reunification will be victorious because of the justice of our cause, the solidarity of our people and because we have your sympathy and that of peace-loving people the world over."

Dr. Ho criticised "Colonial imperialists" for organising military blocs such as the South-East Asia Treaty Organisation and the Baghdad Pact, and said their attempts to regain their former colonial powers in Asia and Africa had failed.

"Asian and African people are more and more united and

support one another in opposing colonialism," he said. Referring to the proposal to hold a summit meeting he said people the world over were demanding such a conference for lessening international tension.

Will Of People

"It is certain that the will of the peoples of the world to preserve peace will defeat all manoeuvres for war," he said.

The people of Vietnam were eager to see the return of the Portuguese Colony of Goa to India just as the Indian people were eager to see Vietnam unified.

Later at a banquet given in his honour by the Indian President, Dr Rajendra Prasad, Ho Chi Minh again drew attention in similar terms to Vietnam and world situations. Dr Prasad, in a brief speech, said: "We have followed with great interest and sympathy post-war events in Vietnam."

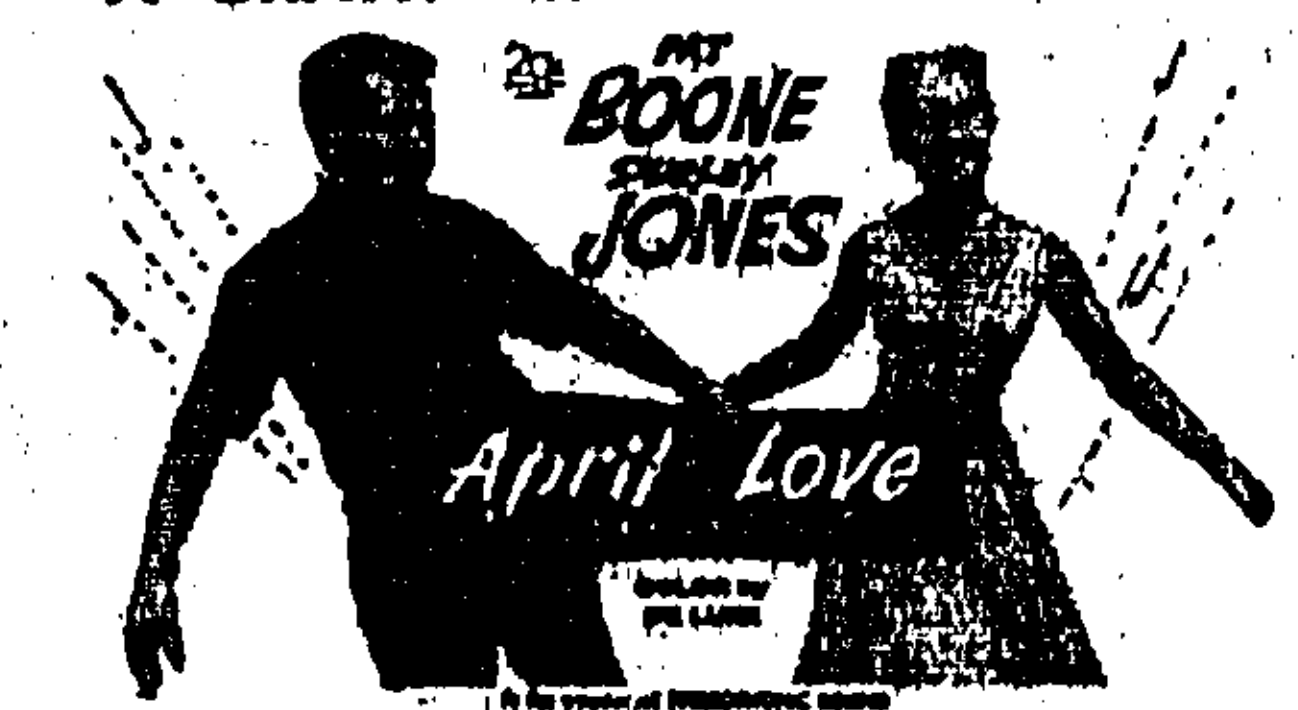
Anniversary Of The Accession

London, Feb. 6.
Gun salutes were fired and flags flew from public buildings here today to mark the sixth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne. The Queen, who had no official engagements, was staying with the Duke of Edinburgh and Princess Margaret at Sandringham, the royal residence in Norfolk. Salutes were fired at noon at the Tower of London and in Hyde Park. Ships of the Royal Navy were dressed for the occasion.—Reuter.

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Man's Venture Into Space —Thanks To Archimedes?

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 6.

Man's first flight into outer space may be in a water-filled, coffin-like container first envisioned by Archimedes 2,200 years ago.

Dr D. E. Belscher of the U.S. Naval Training School at Pensacola, Florida, described the space coffin in a speech yesterday before the newly-organized Biophysical Society. About 700 biophysicists from throughout the United States and Europe attended.

Belscher said he believed that such a plan, based on Archimedes' classical principle in physics, was the answer to getting a man back alive through the terrific deceleration of a satellite returning to earth. He said the plan would provide a stop-gap while engineers worked out a way to "brake" a satellite's return and doctors find perfect means of increasing man's ability to live through a greater force of gravity than he can now endure.

He cited as the reason for filling the space coffin with water the principle that a body submerged in a liquid loses weight by an amount exactly equal to that of the liquid displaced. United Press.

TEENAGERS MAY DIE FOR MURDER Cripple Killed In Swimming Pool

New York, Feb. 6.
Seven juvenile delinquents, aged 15 to 18, faced a possible death penalty today when they went on trial here for the premeditated murder of a 15-year-old cripple.

The victim, Michael Farmer, who walked with crutches, following an attack of polio, was killed on July 30 as he was entering a swimming pool with a friend, 16-year-old Roger McShane.

The two boys were attacked by about 20 members of a teenage gang, who struck them with wooden clubs, lead pipes and knives.

Farmer, unable to defend himself, was killed on the spot while McShane was wounded but escaped.

A total of 18 boys were arrested but only seven were charged with the murder, two whites, two Negroes, two Puerto Ricans and a native of the Dominican Republic.

If they are found guilty the youths must be sent to the electric chair. New York law does not allow the jury to ask for clemency or the judge to show it in cases of premeditated murder.

The court has named 27 well-known lawyers to defend the youths.—France-Press.

Borneo Lifts Ban On Hongkong Chinese

Jessellton, Feb. 6.
The North Borneo government announced last night that immigrant Chinese agricultural workers from Hongkong will be allowed to enter the country.

An announcement over Radio Jessellton said persons desiring to sponsor entry of immigrants into Borneo, including relatives of agricultural workers from Hongkong, should obtain applications forms from the Immigration Department.

This step followed a decision by the North Borneo government to admit Chinese agriculturalists from Hongkong to help develop the country.

It is recalled that North Borneo Governor Sir Roland Turnbull recently ran into stiff native opposition for a speech in which he asked the Colony's indigenous people to welcome the Chinese immigrants as "Brothers."

SMALL SCALE

He assured the natives—Dusuns, Binjuns and Muruts—that the immigration of Chinese would be on a small scale and would only be confined to agricultural workers and relatives of the Chinese citizens already here.

Despite these assurances, the Governor's speech aroused considerable indignation among the native population, and opposition to the move is expected to continue.

The natives fear that admission of Chinese immigrants will turn North Borneo into a "Chinese colony."

There are 400,000 people in North Borneo, of which 75 per cent are natives and 25 per cent Chinese. While the Dusuns comprise the largest indigenous group, the Chinese birth-rate is higher and natives fear that sooner or later the Chinese will become the most powerful race in the Colony.—United Press.

Mass Murderer Released After 11 Years

Frankfurt, Feb. 6.

Dr Hans-Bodo Gorgass, a physician sentenced in 1947 to life imprisonment for the war-time euthanasia killing of at least 1,000 inmates of Hadamar Asylum for the insane, has been released, it was announced today.

A spokesman of the Hesse Government said that the release had been ordered by the State Prime Minister, Herr Georg August Zinn. The spokesman said that Gorgass, "broken in body and spirit," had been released because he had shown repentance. He said Gorgass' wife and children lived in utter poverty. Gorgass himself was in no condition ever to practise again. Gorgass was chief doctor of Hadamar Asylum, where, according to evidence presented during his trial, about 10,000 people were gassed in 1940 and 1941.

French Kill 65 Rebels

Algiers, Feb. 6.
French infantrymen killed 65 Moslem rebel troops in four separate battles in Algeria today, military headquarters here announced. Twenty-two rebels were captured in the engagements. There was no report of losses on the French side. The two biggest battles were fought in the mountains west and south of Algiers. One engagement cost the lives of 20 rebels.—United Press.

Compensation

Washington, Feb. 6.
Congress today authorised the Eisenhower Administration to pay US\$2,000 compensation to the family of Inspector Hajima Ise, Okinawa police, who was killed during an incident with a U.S. airman at Yontan in 1940.—Reuter.

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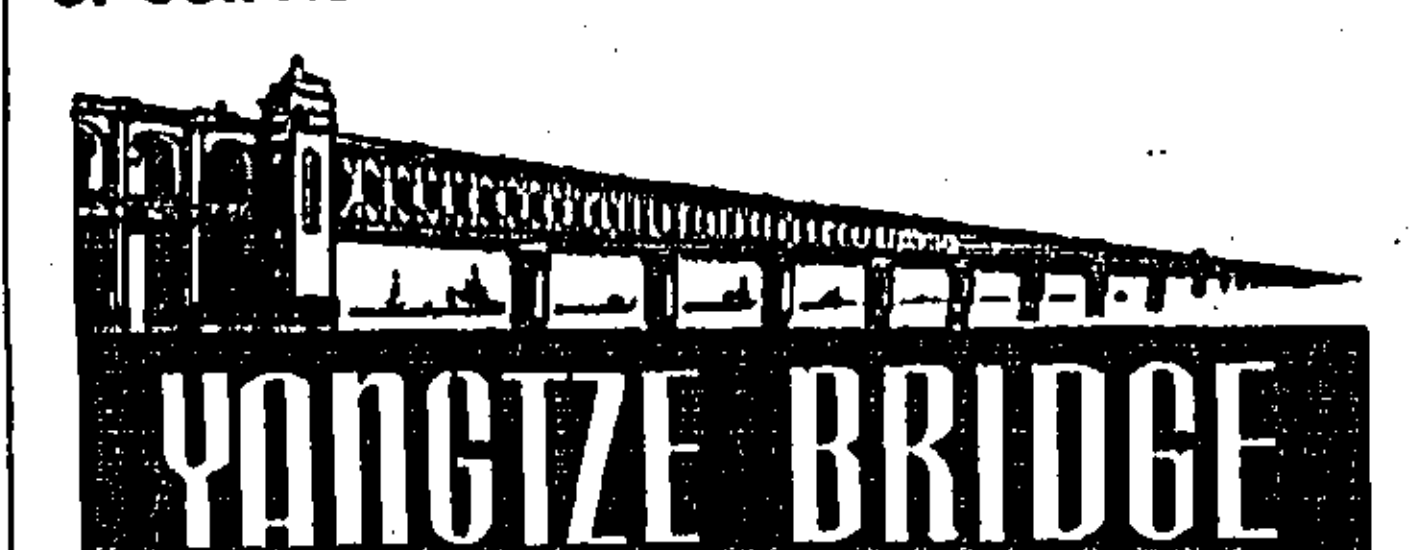
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CABLE BRIEFS

Atlanta, Feb. 6. Police searched today for a robbery suspect described as being eight years old, four feet tall and weighing approximately 80 pounds.

Mrs. S. M. Gunther told detectives the youth approached her on the street and asked if she wanted to buy a gun. "Goodness, No," she replied.

A short while later the boy ran past and snatched the woman's pocketbook, containing US\$11.—United Press.

Poole, Feb. 6. A hen owned by William Waterman yesterday laid the 50th in a year-long series of banana-shaped eggs.—United Press.

Butte, Feb. 6. Authorities today were investigating a man accused of taking credit for a worthless cheque.

A victimised merchant told police the suspect made a \$9 purchase and offered a \$250 cheque in payment. The merchant didn't have that much cash on hand, so the check-passer took what he had, plus an I.O.U. for the balance.—United Press.

Washington, Feb. 6. Attorney Anthony Levishon said in a court case yesterday for parking his car illegally while he was in court handling a traffic case.—United Press.

Chattanooga, Feb. 6. Judge Raulston Schoolfield, whom the state is investigating after the Senate Rackets Committee linked him with alleged improper handling of cases involving Teamster Union members, was on a hot spot yesterday.

Fire broke out beneath his bench. "Well," the judge commented, "that's one way to get me off the bench."—United Press.

Tallahassee, Feb. 6. Police arrested Cornelius Speed—for speeding.—United Press.

Nashville, Feb. 6. Eldon Ray Rippey, Coy Mack Meeks, James E. Baggett and James L. Ferguson crossed the railroad tracks too fast, and today face safe robbery charges as a result.

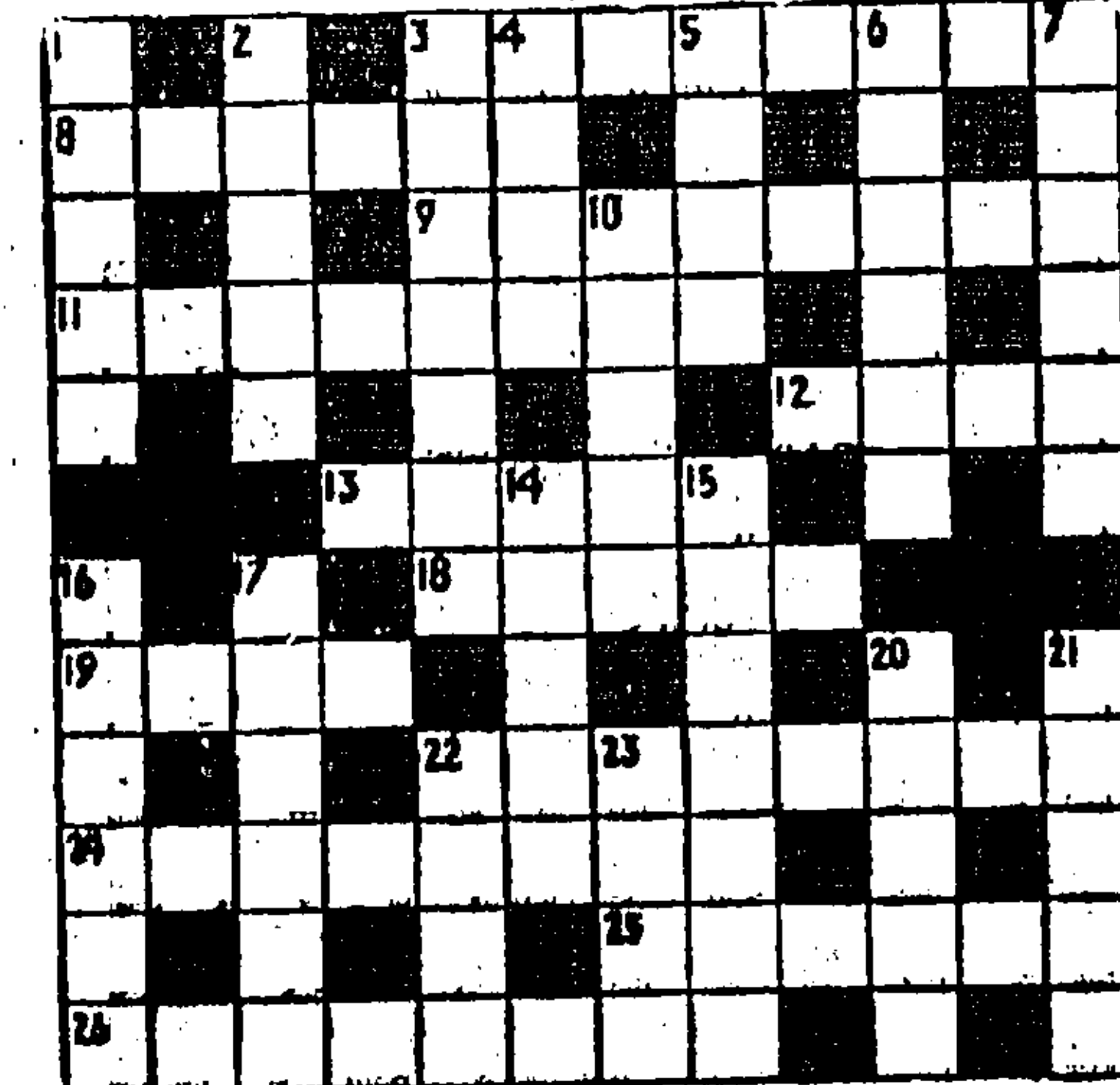
A police car happened to be behind the men's auto when the bump from a car crossing jarred open the auto's trunk lid and disclosed the stolen safe.—United Press.

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 6. THE number of illegitimate births in Britain increased slightly during 1956 and couples are marrying at an increasingly early age, statistics published here today revealed.

The Registrar-General's statistical review of England and Wales (1956) showed that the number of illegitimate births totalled 33,545 last year, 4.8 per cent of the total births, showing a slight increase on the three previous years.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Strong inclination (6).
 - Scots of war (6).
 - Frivolous (6).
 - Travels (8).
 - Make a deduction (5).
 - Ready for bed (3).
 - At once again (4).
 - He has a choice sort of job (8).
 - Static troops (8).
 - Supplier of flowers (6).
 - Goes back to dens (5).
- DOWN**
- His work is indifferent (5).
 - Home town (5).
 - Countryman (7).
 - Conny-laterers (4).
 - Bill us well (4).
 - She was a fighter (6).
 - Move unsteadily (6).
 - Pass to another (5).
 - Office accessories (5).
 - Take ill (7).
 - Worry an animal (6).
 - Be sorry (6).
 - She was a fighter (6).
 - Not refined (6).
 - Dimension (4).
 - Mixed lots somehow (4).

THURSDAY'S SOLUTION—Across: 3, Ex-governor; 7, Chicago; 9, Spectator; 10, Eraser; 13, Marlow; 16, Ante; 17, Confront; 18, Acquaintance; 20, Eraser; 21, Statute; 23, Opened; 27, Diagram; 28, Eraser; 29, Nightclub; Down: 1, Totem; 2, Debut; 3, Eraser; 4, Once; 5, Thorne; 6, Rascal; 9, Precise; 11, Natch; 12, Stole; 14, Tom-Tom; 15, Actor; 16, Eraser; 18, A-son; 19, Coping; 22, Apes; 23, Union; 24, Edged; 25, Eraser.

Compensation For Victims?

Crimes Of Violence Problem

Butler Replies To

Query In

House Of Commons

London, Feb. 6.

Mr R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, said today he was studying the case for compensating the victims of crimes of violence in Britain.

He gave no further details. He rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons that he should set up a committee to inquire into the problem.

Mr Cyril Osborne, Conservative, urged Mr Butler to appoint a committee to review the whole question of capital and corporal punishment for murder and crimes of violence which have recently increased. But Mr Butler did not think a committee would be appropriate.

Statistics

Pressed further, he said the Home Office was collecting statistics on crimes of violence with the aid of the Department of Criminal Science at Cambridge University. He had new research methods at work and when he was clearer about the position he would make a review, he said.

Asked if he would reconsider hanging people for crimes of violence and for those where necessary, Mr Butler replied that he thought further experience should be obtained from the working of the Home Office Act.

This, introduced in March last year, restricts hanging to certain categories of murder. Mr Butler told another questioner that convictions for murder in the first nine months of 1957 were 25. The corresponding figure for 1956 was 18.—Reuters.

GOATEED GUNMAN STEALS US\$14,000

New York, Feb. 6. A goateed gunman fled with more than \$14,000 from a Bronx branch of the Manufacturers Trust Co. today after threatening to kill a little girl if a woman refused to help him collect the loot.

Police said the gunman walked into the bank shortly after noon and ordered the tellers to place their cash on the tills.

He then handed a shopping bag to a nearby woman, pointed a revolver at a little girl and threatened to kill the child unless the woman collected the money.

After she obeyed, the gunman grabbed the bag and fled. The woman and girl left the bank before police arrived.—United Press.

Frontier Settled

Teheran, Feb. 6. An agreement signed here today by the Foreign Ministers of Pakistan and Persia has "settled" the century-old Persian-Pakistani frontier disputes, according to a joint communiqué issued today.

A joint committee has been appointed to demarcate the frontier line.—Reuters.

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?



DISHES FROM JAPAN CAN CAUSE LEAD POISONING

Berkeley, Feb. 6.

The California Department of Public Health said today paint from several Japanese-made dishes it had tested can cause lead poisoning.

'Hands Across The Elbe' Veterans

Ex-GIs Invite Their Russian Comrades

Chicago, Feb. 6. The G.I.'s who shook hands with Russian troops on a shattered Elbe river bridge when the Allied armies joined up in Germany in the war's closing days, today invited their Russian counterparts to celebrate the 13th anniversary of their meeting in Washington.

Chicago bus driver, Joseph Polowsky, Secretary of the Association of American Veterans of the Elbe meeting, said he sent a cordial invitation to the Soviet veterans to come to Washington on April 25 for the ceremony.

The Americans went to Moscow for the ceremony in 1955. But the Russians refused subsequent invitations to come to the United States on the grounds that they did not want to be finger-printed as American visa requirements then demanded.

The finger-print requirement was abolished last year. M. R. Portnyov, President of the Soviet Veterans, has made known that another invitation to come to the United States would be favourably considered.—France-Press.

A spokesman said no cases of lead poisoning had turned up. He said the dishes were part of a large shipment of inexpensive dishes imported from Japan in 1955.

The dishes came to the attention of the State Department of Public Health after a Berkeley housewife reported to the City Health Officer that apple sauce changed colour when left overnight in one of the dishes.

That dish and a half dozen others were subjected to tests which showed "varying degrees of lead," the spokesman said.

F. G. Lynch, Chief Sanitarian of the Berkeley Health Office, said the lead content was "hundreds of times in excess of the toxic limit to persons."

He said acids placed in the brightly coloured dishes for 48 hours removed more than one-half of the paint.

Most paints contain lead, he said, but in this case the glaze was improperly fired to permit it to stand use.

Health officials said Japanese dishes could be tested for possible lead danger by letting white vinegar stand in one for 48 hours. If the vinegar doesn't change colour, the dish is safe.

Symptoms of lead poisoning include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, officials said.—United Press.

Fighter Ace

Camden, Feb. 6. Retired President Barry Truscott of the Camden Fire Insurance Association, 62, died yesterday in Cooper Hospital after a long illness.

A Royal Flying Corps fighter pilot during World War One, Truscott was in one of four enemy kills on the German Front before he was shot down.—United Press.

Field Of Green... Money

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS STREWN BY TRAIN

Brooklyn, Wisc., Feb. 6. It happened in Green County and during the dead of winter.

A passenger train sped through this white stop yesterday leaving thousands of dollars strewn along the railroad tracks.

High school student Warren Filtram, 16, happened on the lovely sight as he was returning to school after lunch. As far as the eye could see, the ground was green.

"There's thousands out there," he said, "I wish I could see them all." He called out to the train and ran to police chief Donald Ferris with the proof.

"There's thousands out there," Filtram said. Ferris believed him.

Filtram and several townspeople went back to the depot of the Chicago and North

Western Railroad, took in the scene, then scattered along the tracks gathering greenbacks. When they finished they had collected US\$19,485 in single fives, tens and twenties. Postal authorities determined that only \$15 was missing.

It seems that the train usually drops a mail pouch on the depot platform but the miss was had yesterday. The pouch apparently bounced under the wheels of the speeding train and was ripped apart.

When the excitement tamed down, Filtram remembered school and asked Ferris for an excuse explaining his absence.

The note read: "Please excuse Warren Filtram as he was on an official government job."—United Press.

A DEFECT IN WIRING

Why The Vanguard Failed In Flight To Space

Washington, Feb. 6.

The Navy today traced the Wednesday failure of its Vanguard satellite launcher to a simple wiring defect.

The rocket was destroyed by remote control from the Cape Canaveral, Florida, launching site when it failed to stay on course.

A Navy statement today elaborated on an announcement late yesterday that the control system caused the engine to deflect far to the right and the result abnormally high forces caused the rocket to break in the middle.

The Navy said today that "As far as we can tell there was no device that malfunctioned."

AUTO PILOT

"Rather," it said, "there seemed to be a defect in the wiring connecting the auto pilot and the hydraulic servo system of the first stage. Therefore when the rocket began to deviate a correcting signal from the auto pilot could not reach the first stage servo system, which in turn could have issued an electronic command correcting the engine's position."

Meanwhile, at Cape Canaveral, drivers recovered from a muddy ocean floor the battered first stage of the Navy's Vanguard rocket.

A terse announcement said only that "the first stage of the Vanguard has been recovered. Recovery attempts are continuing."

NO INDICATION

There was no indication what condition the 45-foot first stage was in when brought to the surface, or whether the shiny 3¼-pound "Moon" which rode aloft in the nose cone of the three-stage rocket had been found.

Retriever boats rigged with lifting booms have been working to recover parts of the Vanguard since shortly after the rocket plunged into the sea off the Cape early yesterday morning.

A new Vanguard will be moved into firing position here as soon as scientists determine what sent its predecessor crashing into the sea with its satellite payload.—United Press.

ACTION AT IFNI

Madrid, Feb. 6. The Spanish Army Ministry announced that Spanish troops "vigorously repulsed" night attacks by Moroccan liberation army bands in Ifni in the past two days.

An Army communiqué said the "so-called" liberation army the 60 dead or wounded in a single day. Spanish forward positions set up near the Tiguas Road on February 3.

A Spanish officer and three soldiers were killed and 11 soldiers were wounded in the operation, in which Spanish troops "vigorously repulsed" the Moroccan bands and cleared the area of rebels, the Army said.—France-Press.

NEGRO GIs WITH WHITE WIVES WANT TRANSFERS

Wuerzburg, Germany, Feb. 6.

"Approximately sixty" negro U.S. soldiers who have white wives have asked for transfer from the U.S. 10th Infantry Division before it is sent to Georgia next month, Division officials said today.

They stressed that the requests for transfers were entirely voluntary but added that every man affected has asked for one.

Georgia State Law forbids "cohabitation" between negroes and whites. Division officials explained the parties to a mixed marriage would not be breaking the law while at the post at Ft. Benning, but would be liable to arrest as soon as they stepped out of the gate.

"It was a decision of the General that nobody was going to be forced out," a spokesman said. "All those persons concerned had the Georgia Law

read and explained to them. The position on the transfer was left to those concerned."

About half the applications for transfer have been approved and processed. The others are expected to be completed by the time the Division finishes its move to the U.S. in May. The 10th Infantry, now at Ft. Benning, will replace it here.

When the 2nd Armoured Division returned to Ft. Hood, Texas, last year, about 20 negro soldiers were informed their mixed marriages were illegal in Texas and were given transfer. The Army said at that time that the transfers were voluntary.—United Press.

The Perfect EXTRA For Your Baby



NESTUM PRE-COOKED Nestlé's BABY CEREAL

From the fourth month onwards or according to doctor's advice an addition to the milk diet is essential to meet the needs of baby's growth and development. Supplementary feeding ensures satisfactory progress and sounder sleep. The early introduction of a mixed diet promotes healthy bowel action and reduces tendency to constipation.



WHY I'M GOING

by **ANGUS MAUDE MP**

What reasons could be strong enough to impel a prominent public man, in middle life, to tear up his roots in Britain and head for a new life in Australia? That is what Angus Maude, M.P. for Ealing South, the Tory who broke with his party over Suez, is doing. Today, in this searing statement of his beliefs, he tells why.

WHEN I became a member of Parliament eight years ago I thought it is a great honour to be elected to the House of Commons, and I enjoyed the business of politics. Now I am leaving it for good.

There will, no doubt, be plenty of people who will think I am leaving in a mood of bitterness, frustration, and resentment—and going unhappily to something which will for me be second-best.

This is nonsense. I have always been a journalist, and I was one long before I was a politician. There is nothing second-best for me in becoming the editor of one of the greatest newspapers in the world, the Sydney Morning Herald.

Of course I shall miss politics—it is something that has come a part of one's life. Yet this departure will not be for me the intolerable wrench that it would be for many of my colleagues.

I have never been able to surrender myself utterly to politics, as some men do. I have always thought that this total absorption is bad for a man, and worse still for his family.

It is also bad for politics—and for the country too. For politics is not the most important thing in life, and it is not an end in itself. It is simply a system for getting certain things done, and it is not healthy when men come to believe that the machinery is more important than the aims it is supposed to serve.

These aims, however, were important to me. They still are. I have battled on in pursuit of them for eight years without it seems to me very much success. Now I expect I shall be accused of faint-heartedness, of abandoning the struggle too soon, of running away.

Futile Pastime

THE interests of Australia are not, of course, exactly the same as those of Britain, and Australians very properly resent the suggestion that their country should always tag along behind us. But the greatness, honour, and independence of the Commonwealth are as vital to Australians as they are to us.

It seems to me, therefore, that I shall be following the same objectives there that I have tried to follow in Britain. Perhaps in a few years I shall find that I have proved to have been more effective there than in Britain.

FOR LET US FACE THIS FACT: THE INFLUENCE OF A BACK-BENCH MP IS ALMOST NIL. HIS INFLUENCE ON GOVERNMENT POLICY IS NEGLIGIBLE; AND, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF A HANDFUL OF WELL-

KNOWN TV PERFORMERS, NOBODY IN THE COUNTRY CARES A DAMN WHAT HE SAYS EITHER.

Should one blame the public for this? I am not sure. On the one hand it can be argued that if politics becomes a futile pastime for the people, they are held. And the party machines are certainly responsible for degrading the back-bench member to the contemptible status of a lobby-walking robot.

But does not a country get the politicians it deserves? Politics would not be in its present miserable state if enough people really cared. Cared not only about how they were governed but, also about the greatness and prosperity of their country.

Wasted Hours

At present, members of Parliament spend a great many hours at Westminster that are wasted in utter futility—mostly sitting around waiting for divisions the result of which is a foregone conclusion, because everybody knows that 99 members out of every 100 would never dare to vote against their party once in a lifetime.

If a man wants to become a Minister with any speed, he must say and do many things, which, if he has sense and integrity and no great powers of self-deception, he knows to be wrong or unwise.

Often he submits to this as a necessary prelude to office, convinced that when he gets to the top he will be able to work wholeheartedly for his ideals.

But every compromise, every evasion, and every sacrifice to the cause of "party unity" chips a little bit of his integrity away, so that when he gets to the top there may be very little left. To him truth has indeed become many-sided.

Compromise is, of course, often essential, but it must be compromise on methods, not on aims and principles. You must believe inflexibly in the central core of your objective, and you must be able to trust your leaders to hold fast to this.

We have now reached a state of affairs in which no man of top quality is prepared to enter politics.

Yet the people of Britain appear to be quite prepared to put up with it.

Angus Maude at home with his four children (left to right): Charles (six), Elizabeth (11), Francis (four), and Deborah (nine). Missing from this picture is wife Barbara; she is convalescing in hospital.

In few constituencies are there more than a thousand of two men and women who care who their M.P. is or how he is chosen? Those who are prepared to work for his return can be numbered in tens rather than hundreds. The remainder are content to grumble about the Government and about the quality of its supporters, and to make use of the services of their M.P. as a sort of social service welfare officer.

Until the people of Britain wake up and do something about all this, things will not improve. If they don't care who governs them they don't care how they are governed. And if they don't care about that, they don't care about the future of their country, of themselves, and their children. Perhaps they don't. Perhaps they have some sort of dreary death-wish.

Anyway, I am going to Australia. There is no death-wish among the people there, only a great pride in their country and immense confidence in its future.

I share that confidence, and I have four young children who will grow up there.

I don't feel at all like a rat leaving a sinking ship. I've done my best, as one of the crew, to help keep her afloat. But I don't care to stay around too long with my family when I see the rest of the ship's company apparently making preparations to scuttle her.

I have never doubted that this country could have a future as glorious as its past. But that will involve rather a lot of work. Above all, it will demand the will to survive and prosper. Millions of people must really begin to care.

Struggle On

NOWADAYS, whenever I write an article in the newspaper or make a speech that is reported in the Press, I get letters from all over the country from people who agree with me and urge me to battle on.

That is encouraging, but six independent Tory M.P.s are not enough to win this fight.

These five remaining "rebel" friends of mine, whom I deeply regret leaving, will struggle on. But the battle will need to be taken up by many thousands of people in the land.

I wish them well if they will do it. Perhaps they will sometimes spare a thought for me. For I too shall be battling on, in Australia, for the things I think are right.



BESIDE A BED IN HAYMARKET

Mary McAlpine and

Edith Evans

DAME EDITH EVANS was in bed when I called on her in her dressing room in London's Haymarket Theatre.

"I'm not ill," she said, seeing my concern. "Just resting. I do this for an hour or two before each performance. I always have."

The 69-year-old actress, who is unanimously acclaimed as England's—many say the world's—greatest, looked frail and old lying there.

But when she started to talk she was transformed. Her clear, vibrant voice, her kind and alert eyes, gave her an aura of youth, almost youthful beauty. "It is difficult to shed myself quickly," she explained. "And I find it I lie down I can forget the things I've left at home and work."

So Dame Edith is remembered by those who have seen her as the beautiful and fascinating Cleopatra, as the violent, independent shrew Katharina, as Mrs. Malaprop, as Florence Nightingale, as Portia. Edith Evans—the woman of that name—is almost unknown.

And because of this versatility the greatest playwrights of the times have written for her. George Bernard Shaw wrote parts particularly for her in "Heartbreak House," "Back to Methuselah," "The Apple Cart," "The Millionairess".

Christopher Fry spent three years creating "one of my favourite roles," the gentle wise woman in "The Dark is Light Enough."

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And has Dame Edith found the life of the theatre a hard life?

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"Yes. Because it's unavoidable. You are yourself. Your work is a large part of your life. The same must be true of a great surgeon, a great lawyer. They have to make the same sacrifice."

When Edith Evans was 37 she was quietly married, in a London church, to a man whose picture has never been published and who was seldom seen. Nearly a year passed before the news leaked out.

Immediately she was surrounded by the press. What was his name? Dame Edith refused to give it.

"I can't tell you much about him," she said with amusement, "because I don't know a great deal myself."

He was later described. He was a 42-year-old petroleum engineer, George Booth, "a small slight man with greying hair," who spent most of the year abroad and who had a horror of publicity. He died suddenly 10 years later in England, when Dame Edith was playing in New York.

When the cable arrived, bringing her the news, Miss Evans left the theatre and caught the next boat home.

I asked Dame Edith if she thought acting and marriage went together.

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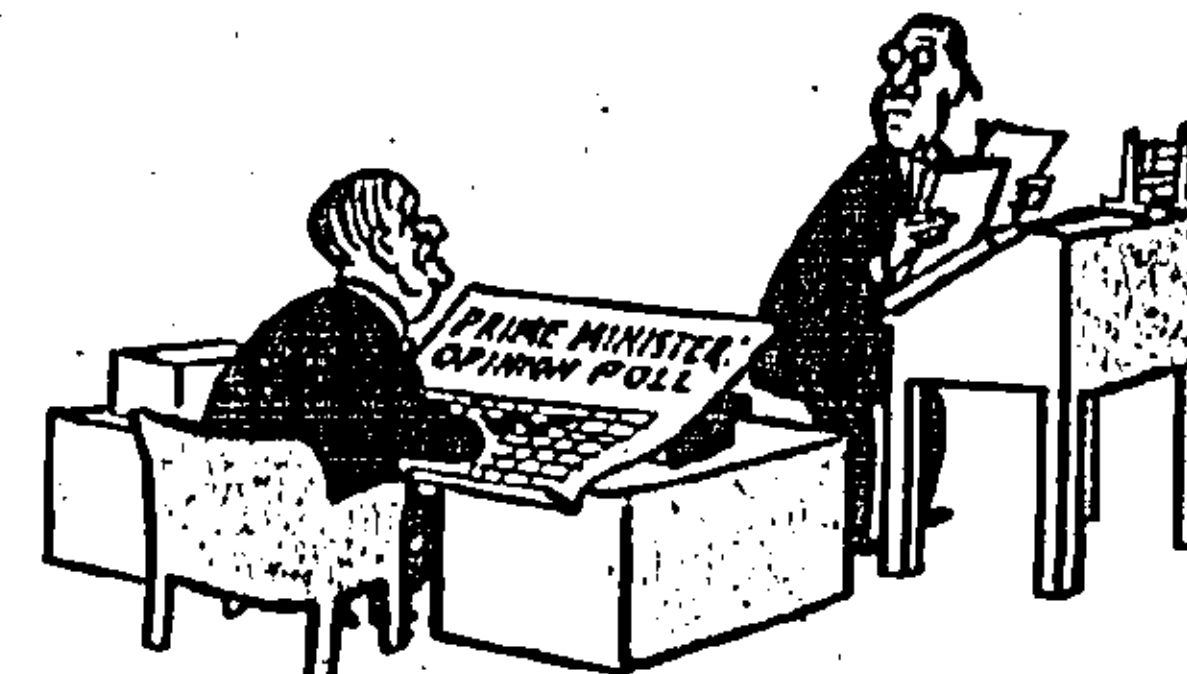
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WEEKEND Friell



"It's funny how his popularity rises when he's not here—perhaps we should have a general election while he's away."



"I'm quite aware we are slithering from crisis to crisis, my dear, but you might at least give me a vote of confidence."



"I would like to exchange a TV chair for a safe seat."



"I couldn't understand Dr. Fuchs's attitude, either. I suppose there are some things men must do to fulfill their destiny."

LATE-NIGHT POLITICAL COMMENTARY...BY DEREK MARKS

Why I think Maude is wrong...

ANGUS MAUDE, the 45-year-old Tory rebel, is making his final abatement—he is quitting for Australia to become editor of the Tory Sydney Morning Herald.

Why does a man leave Westminster, turn his back on his home country in middle age to start all over again in the Antipodes?

There are many men at Westminster who will shrug their shoulders and say only—"Well, that's typical of Angus." For in recent years Maude has become the chief dissident of the party, the man who would not agree that black was black.

He has become typified as an embittered man. Office, the goal of all politicians, eludes him. Each promotion of lesser persons becomes a cause for increased bitterness...so they say, the men who talk in corners.

Yet that is not the whole story. For Maude is a man who believes in Britain. He was a prisoner of war. He has raised a family—and a large one by modern standards. He was the

Arrest of all the Suez rebels in insisting that Britain must preserve her greatness.

Now he is planning to quit. The man who once worked with Mr. Butler in the Tory Central Office reshaping the Tory Party, the man whose colleagues were Iain Macleod, the Labour Minister, and Reginald Maudslayi, the Paymaster-General. What has happened?

Unpalatable

MORE and more the political world at Westminster has become the place where "little men seek for themselves dishonourable graves." It may be unpalatable. It may be unpleasant to say so. But there are few who would deny that it is true.

To succeed one has to conform. One has to accept the idea that Britain is no longer a great Power. That Empire is an unmentionable—some would say an obscene—word.

To succeed one has to praise the follies of incompetence as if they were indeed the triumphs of genius.

Maude believes in the Empire. He will not truckle to incompetence masquerading in the outside breaches of the

might. For him there is no place in the present set-up—so he has decided to quit.

I think he is horribly mistaken. His is one of the emigrants Britain cannot afford to lose. Authority has never loved the rebel—and for six years Maude has been a walking reproach to many of his Tory colleagues. He was a reproach to broken pledges, to idle boasts and garden party flag-waggers.

By quitting Britain now Maude becomes merely a reproach to himself—and everything to which he has sacrificed his career and personal interest for six years.

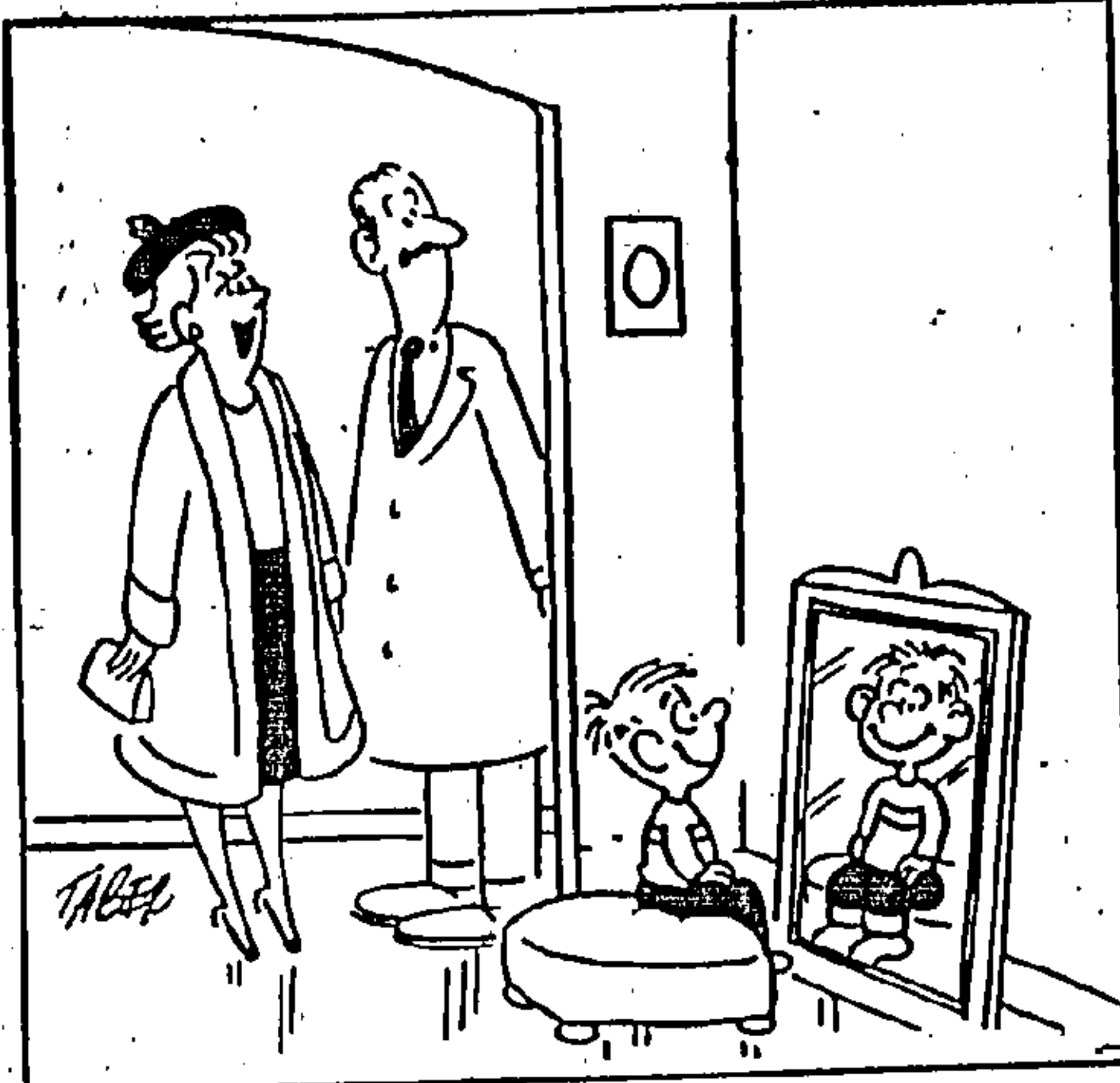
'Conscience'

OTHERS remain, Hinchings-brooke still stands undaunted below the gangway on the Government benches. Now even the Socialists listen in silence when he speaks.

For 10 weary, frightening years before the war the "conscience of Britain" was left in the sole charge of one man—Winston Churchill.

If the Angus Maude runs away today in whose keeping is it to be left in the dreary, frightening years ahead?

This Funny World

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

IT is fervently hoped that a public hitherto starved of three-dimensional sound will soon be able to enjoy this delicacy by turning on a radio and a television set simultaneously.

Also, latest developments of aromavision have brought nearer the possibility of stereophonic smells in a three-dimensional blend of fragrance from both sets.

(Interval for nausea.)

Foulmouth persists

SWEET morsel, my repeated advances are met by a resistance which goes beyond the bounds of maiden modesty. Twice I have haunted that bar like a thirsty ghost, but there are more romantic thirsts than that dryness of the gullet which is the lot of the fallen human race. Do I fascinate you so much that you cannot trust yourself to partake of your favourite cocktail in my presence? Or has that aunt of yours persuaded you that I have an Arab steed tethered to the back door, and am waiting to fly with you across the torrid deserts of Piccadilly to my little fastness in Duke-street? If the exquisite mountain will not deign to drink with Mohammed, then Mohammed must seek her in her home, aunt or no aunt.

Scientific dalliance

Meteorologists are watching glaciers, to see how they respond.

News Item.

SURELY, surely even the coldest glacier will melt under those ardent glances.

Forging ahead

THE Government is said to be making preliminary arrangements, tentatively, which might lead to the appointment of a Committee of Experts, who would prepare a report on the rumour that most people in this country believe that one way of avoiding the use of any. At the same time, the committee, with a view to some sort of

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ON BRIDGEMostly Razzle,
Little Dazzle

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE unlucky expert looked so woebegone that I actually asked him about his latest tragedy. Here is his tale:

"East won the opening diamond lead with the ace and played the queen. The opening bid marked East with the ace of spades and at least one of the black queens. I decided to try the spade suit first and led the ten. I played low from dummy and East won with the ace."

"Didn't you allow for the chance that East might be using the old book play of taking with the ace instead of the queen?" I asked.

"No," he replied. "I was playing against the worst player in the club and it was just impossible."

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possible that he would be making that play. Still I took the precaution of cashing the ace and king of clubs to see if the queen would drop, and the three top hearts to see if the suit would break. East dropped the five of spades on the third heart.

"Then something that could only happen to me occurred. I led the nine of spades and let it ride. East dropped the seven of diamonds and as I was raking in the trick West asked, 'No spades, partner?'"

"East fumbled around and finally produced the queen of spades with an apology to the effect that he thought it was the queen of clubs all the time."

"He had worked the old ace-queen razzle-dazzle on me but only by the sheer accident of being too dumb to tell a club from a spade!"

CARD SAYINGS

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Baseball Leagues Plan Against Disaster

New York, Feb. 6. The American and National Baseball Leagues have made plans for operation in case any of their teams should be involved in a tragedy such as today's air crash of the Manchester United soccer team near Munich, Germany.

The American League has a formal "Disaster Plan" in operation since last Dec. 5; The National League has a more informal "gentleman's agreement."

Under A.L. plans, if a League team lost seven or more players in a disaster of some type, each of the other League teams must submit a list of 12 players "pool." The quickest team would be allowed to purchase any of these players at prices up to US\$75,000 per player, the sum to be paid out of an insurance policy which would provide as much as US\$1,250,000 for that purpose.

A National League spokesman explained that League's operation this way: "We have a gentleman's agreement among the club owners that they will go along with whatever is proposed, such as giving up a set amount of players at a certain price."

Major League teams have been travelling by air for various years for several years and plan even more extensive air travel in the future. This is especially true in the National League, where the shifting of the Dodgers from Brooklyn to Los Angeles and the Giants from New York to San Francisco has created the necessity for much more travel.

The Dodgers are the only big League team owing their own planes.—United Press.

Cuban To Meet P.I. Bantam Champion

Manila, Feb. 7. Cuba's Manuel Armenteros, rated seventh World Bantamweight challenger, meets Philippine Bantamweight Champion Alfredo Asuncion in his second Manila fight on March 11, it was announced last night. Asuncion is ranked number four world bantamweight contender.

In his first fight here last Saturday, Armenteros drew with Danny Kild.—France-Press.

WEST INDIES ALL OUT FOR 325 Pakistan Reply With 91 For 4 Wickets At Port Of Spain

Port Of Spain, Feb. 6.

The West Indies lost their remaining six wickets today for the addition of 89 runs and were all out for 325 on the second day of the Second Test against Pakistan here.

Against an accurate attack, the West Indies, 236 for four overnight, put on 52 before lunch for the loss of Collie Smith. But they collapsed after the interval, their last five wickets tumbling for only 37 runs.

Smith and Rohan Kanhai, the overnight pair, made their fifth wicket partnership worth 69 before Smith gave a catch to leg slip and was out for 41.

The slightly built Kanhai, joined by his captain, Franz Alexander, battled doggedly to get within four runs of a century. He fell to a catch off Mahmood Hussain, who had also claimed Smith's wicket.

Kanhai's dismissal after lunch began the rot. Ian Madray, playing in his first Test, was next out lbw for one. Lance Gibbs played with Alexander to take the total to 325, but then the last three wickets fell without addition. Nasimul Ghanai dismissed Gibbs, Roy Gilchrist was run out and Ghanai had Tom Dewdney caught at the wicket. Ghanai finished with the best figures of 3 for 42.

In the 134 minutes left before the close, Pakistan made a disastrous start to their innings by losing four wickets for 91.

Hanif Mohammad, Pakistan's talented opening batsman, who in the first Test hit the world's second highest Test score of 337, was dismissed today for 30.

He was one of three victims to fall to Collie Smith, who had taken three for 15 at the close. Ten wickets fell during the day for a total of 180 runs.

The Scoreboard

WEST INDIES

1ST INNINGS—236 FOR FOUR	
C. Hunte c Imtiaz b Fazal	13
E. McMorris b Kardar	13
G. Sobers b Nasimul Ghanai	52
E. Weekes run out	78
R. Kanhai c Mathias b Mahmood Hussain	86
O. Smith c Kardar b Mahmood Hussain	41
F. Alexander not out	20
I. Madray lbw F. Fazal	1
L. Gibbs c Kardar b Nasimul Ghanai	2
R. Gilchrist run out	0
T. Dewdney c Imtiaz b Nasimul Ghanai	0
Extras	8
Total (all out)	325

Wickets fell at: 1-11, 2-51, 3-120, 4-177, 5-276, 6-302, 7-307, 8-325, 9-325.

PAKISTAN

1ST INNINGS	
Hanif Mohammad c Gibbs b Smith	30
Alim-Ud-Din b Gilchrist	9
Imtiaz Ahmad lbw b Smith	39
Saeed Ahmad lbw b Smith	11
W. Mathias, not out	0
Nasimul Ghanai, not out	0
Extras	2
Total (for four wickets)	91

Fall of wickets: 1-21, 2-00, 3-80, 4-91. —Router.

FOURTH TEST

Ian Meckiff Included In Australian XI

Johannesburg, Feb. 6. Australia, who are one up in their five match series with South Africa (one win and two draws), include their fast left-arm bowler Ian Meckiff for the Fourth Test, which begins here tomorrow.

Meckiff injured a shoulder before the last Test, and did not play. Bowling only during the first innings of Australia's game with the Orange Free State and Border earlier this week, he struck form with six wickets for 20.

Ron Gaunt drops out to make way for Meckiff in Australia's only change from the last Test.

South Africa also make only one change. They leave out Dick Westcott to give Chris Burger, a young Natal player, his first chance.

THE TEAMS

Australia: I. Craig, N. Harvey, C. McDonald, J. Burke, K. Mackay, A. Simpson, A. Benaud, A. Davidson, W. Grout, I. Meckiff, L. Kline, 12th man, P. Burge.

South Africa: C. B. Van Ryneveld, J. McGlew, T. Goddard, R. Enders, J. Walter, R. McLaren, K. Funston, C. Burger, H. Taylor, P. Helme, W. Adcock, 12th man, P. Carlstein.—Router.

HOME SOCCER FIXTURES

Following are the Home soccer fixtures for tomorrow:

First Division	
Birmingham	vs Wednesday
Blackpool	vs Everton
Chelsea	vs Preston
Leeds	vs Arsenal
Leicester	vs Aston
Luton	vs Sunderland
Manchester U.	vs Wolves
Newcastle	vs Burnley
Portsmouth	vs Bolton
Tottenham	vs Manchester C.
West Ham	vs Nottingham
Second Division	
Blackburn	vs Swansea
Bristol C.	vs Huddersfield
Cardiff	vs Bolton
Grimsby	vs Lincoln
Ipswich	vs Derby
Sheff Wed	vs Charlton
Sheff Utd	vs Leyton
Stoke	vs Bristol R.
Walsley	vs Huddersfield
West Ham	vs Barnsley
Third Division (South)	
Bournemouth	vs Norwich
Brighton	vs Southampton
Cardiff	vs Exeter
Grimsby	vs Plymouth
Gillingham	vs Aldershot
Harlow	vs Wrexham
Northampton	vs Watford
Queen's P.R.	vs Port Vale
Reading	vs Torquay
Shrewsbury	vs Torquay
Southend	vs Newport
Walsley	vs Colchester
Third Division (North)	
Accrington	vs Barrow
Bradford	vs Southport
Carlisle	vs Oldham
Chorley	vs York
Crewe	vs Southport
Doncaster	vs Rochdale
Gillingham	vs Bradford
Grimsby	vs Wrexham
Harlow	vs Gateshead
Leeds	vs Crewe
Leeds	vs Carlisle
Leeds	vs Darlington
Scottish League "A"	
Aberdeen	vs Hearts
Clyde	vs Falkirk
Dundee	vs Dundee
Queen's P.R.	vs Celtic
St. Mirren	vs Bath
Third Lanark	vs Airdrie
Scottish League "B"	
Ayr	vs Berwick
Dumfries	vs Arbroath
Dundee	vs Brechin
East Stirling	vs Alloa
Forfar	vs Hamilton
Montrose	vs Dundee
Stirling	vs St. Johnstone
Stirling	vs Stranraer

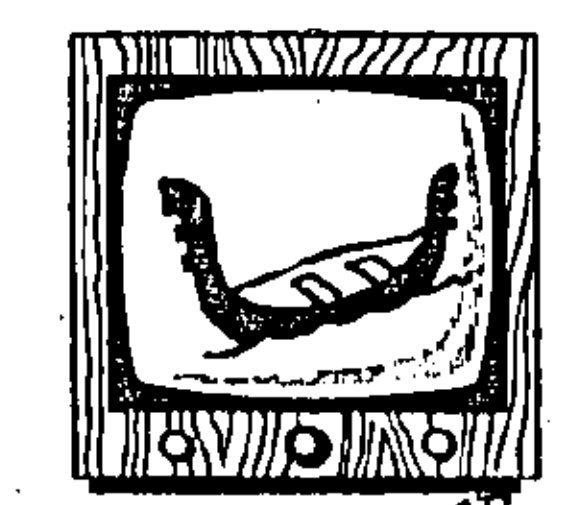
Highest Paid Player In Baseball

Boston, Feb. 6. Ted Williams signed his 1958 Boston Red Sox contract today for a reported US\$125,000, again making him the highest paid player in baseball.

The 39-year-old slugger, who led both Leagues in hitting last season, signed the contract this morning in the Red Sox offices at Fenway Park.

Williams, whose temper and ability have made him one of the game's most controversial figures, thus rounded out a decade of US\$100,000 contracts, interrupted only for combat service in Korea.

Red Sox officials did not disclose the exact amount of Williams' new contract, in accord with past policy, but said it was "substantially" more than his estimated US\$100,000 pay cheque last year.—United Press.



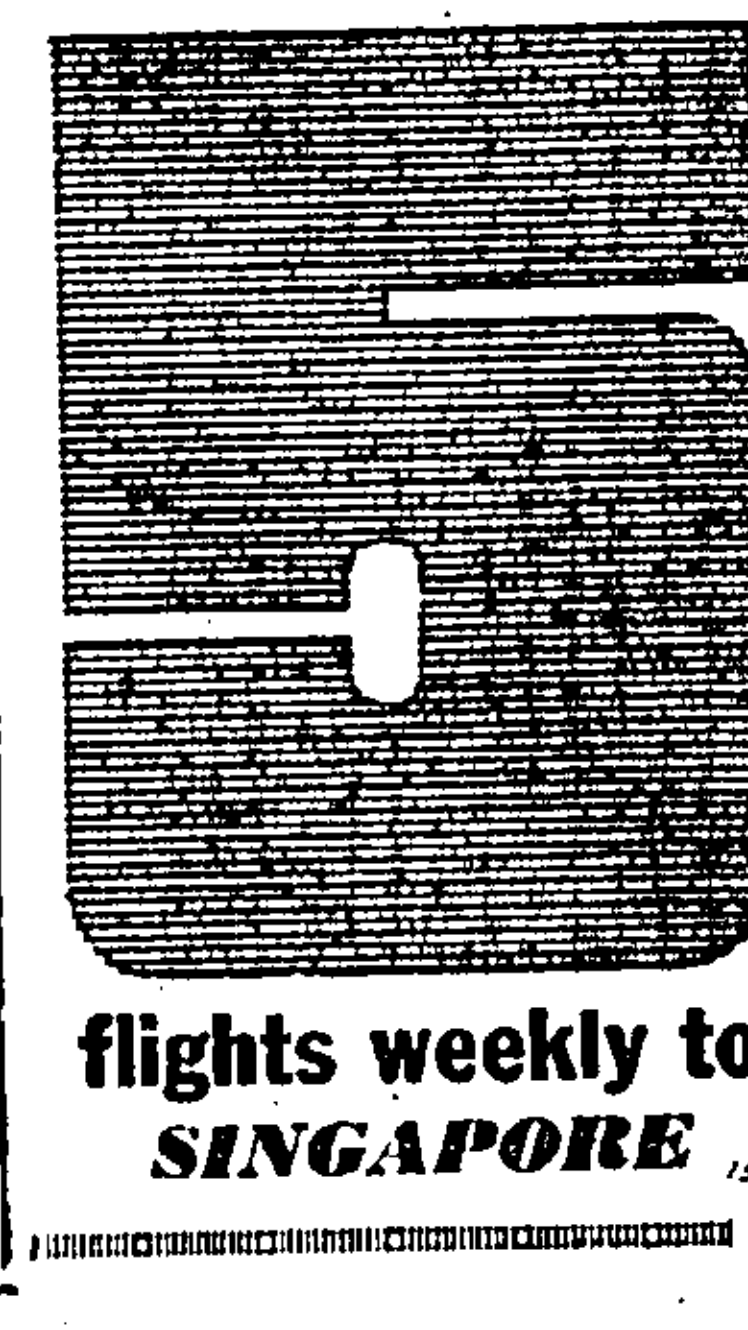
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- Riverside tree
- Boatmen
- Card game
- Famous hotel
- Oriental potentate
- Scourds a sanguine play
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- Make fun of
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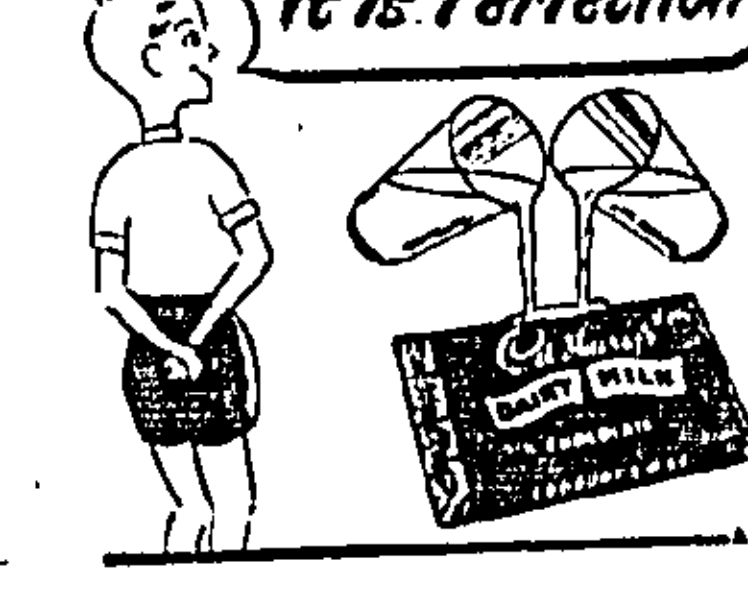


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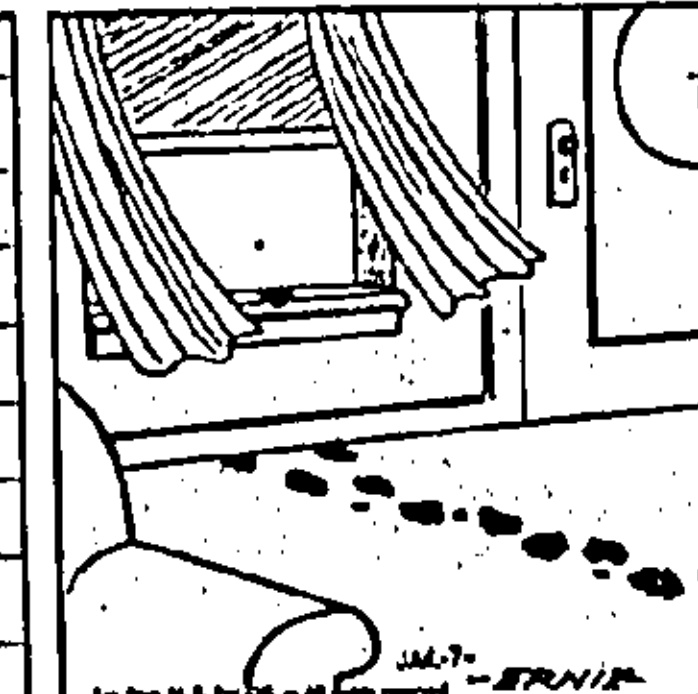
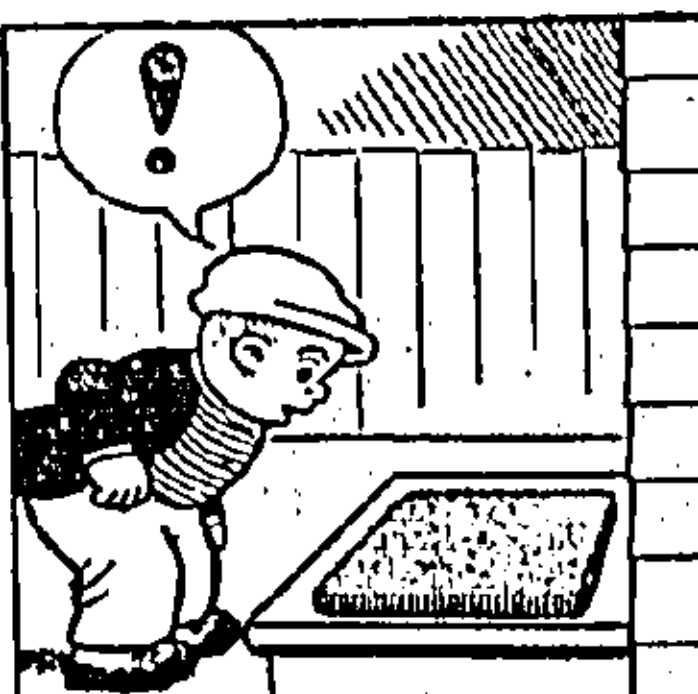
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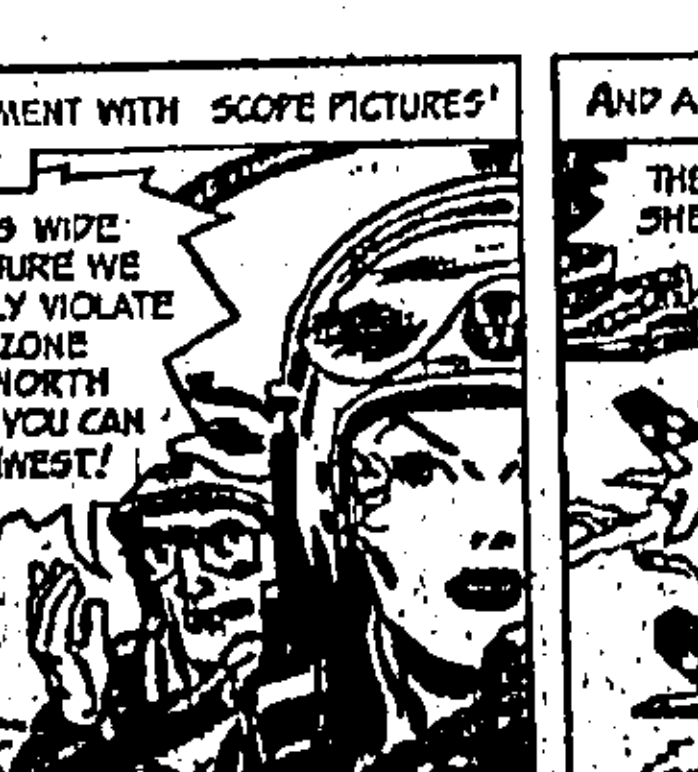
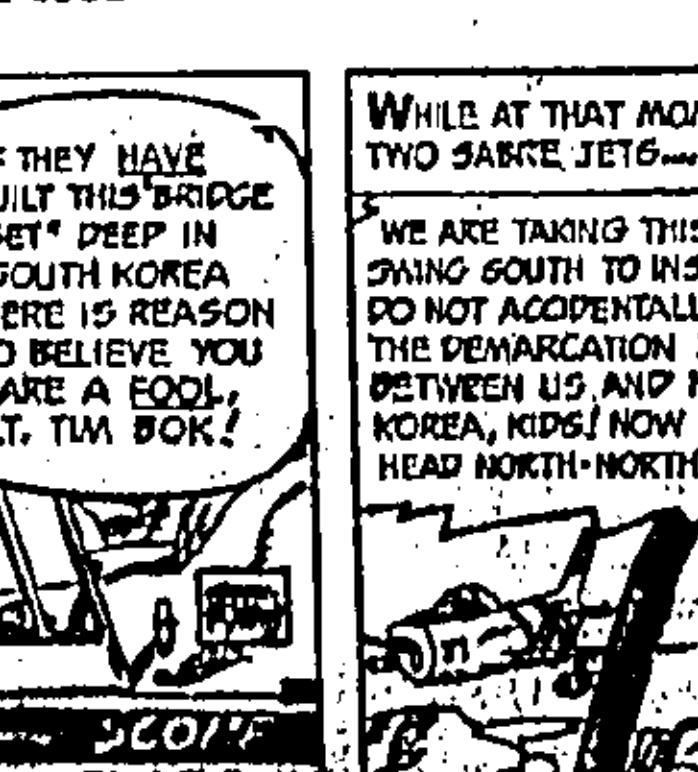
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1958, at Noon for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1957, and for the election of Directors and for the appointment of Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 28th day of February to 14th day of March, 1958, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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CENTENARY OF LOURDES

THOUSANDS of sick and afflicted pilgrims will come to Lourdes in 1958 to offer their prayers to the Blessed Virgin during the year which marks the centenary of her apparitions to St. Bernadette in the grotto of Massabielle in 1858.

Many of them will come with at least the secret hope that they may be one of the few chosen to be cured of bodily ills.

Many may go home at the end of their pilgrimage with health improved.

But all who have prayed with piety and devotion will go forth from the shrine of Lourdes spiritually healed and strengthened to meet adversity, present or future.

Hospital space here has already been booked for 34,000 sick pilgrims, who will bathe in the water flowing from the spring in the grotto of Massabielle, where Bernadette Soubirous, an illiterate 14-year-old shepherdess, saw visions of Our Lady 100 years ago.

Miracles

Twenty railway ambulance coaches, each with up to 40 beds, have been built to bring the sick to Lourdes. They will carry a part of a fleet of pilgrim trains which, from February until December, will shuttle services between Lourdes and Paris, and other French towns, carrying an expected influx of 6,000,000 pilgrims.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 cures for which no scientific explanation

100 Years Ago Bernadette Soubirous Saw A VISION

tion has been found have occurred at Lourdes in the space of a century, according to the records. But only 54 of them have been declared miracles by the Church.

Bernadette Soubirous was 14 years of age when she saw the visions which caused the name of Lourdes to become known throughout the world. In the first, "a lady dressed in white" appeared to her in a grotto in the Massabielle rock, beside the river Gave, on February 11, 1858, while she was collecting firewood for her parents, whose home was a disused prison.

In the next five months, she saw the vision 18 times before

SIX MILLION PILGRIMS WILL PRAY AT FAMOUS SHRINE THIS YEAR

The Mayor, supported by the parish priest and the police, ordered the grotto to be barricaded off in order to put an end to the "regrettable scenes" of thousands of pilgrims flocking there.

In spite of criticism and scepticism, Bernadette never changed her account of the visions. The "White Lady" told her: "I am the immaculate Conception," she reiterated again and again.

At the ninth apparition, obeying the "White Lady's" instruction to drink from a spring in the grotto, the child dug with her hands in the damp gravel and 400 spectators saw the first trickle of the water in which, for a century since, sick pilgrims have bathed, seeking miraculous cures from disease and infirmities.

The spring, which started to flow then, has never dried up, although engineering work has increased its flow and led the water through pipes to taps and baths in which the sick are immersed.

The visions of Bernadette were recognised as authentic by the Church in 1882, and five years later, in 1887, she herself made her first vows as a nun. After years of suffering, she died in Easter week, 1879, and 54 years later was canonised by Pope Pius XI, in 1933.

Discarded

Hundreds of crutches, discarded by pilgrims, hang as silent witnesses at the grotto here. Matter of fact medical reports, many of them written by non-Catholic doctors, record details of patients who travelled to Lourdes gravely ill and returned fit.

One of the more spectacular of ten cures which have been recognised as miracles since World War II is that of Made-moiselle Fretel, of Rennes, in Brittany, who in 1918, when she was 34, was taken by train to Lourdes unconscious and apparently dying from tubercular peritonitis.

Mademoiselle Fretel had undergone 12 operations. For years, according to her medical dossier, she had lain in bed in



The grotto of Massabielle at Lourdes at night.

hospital, hardly able to move and receiving up to five injections of morphine a day to ease her pain.

On October 8, 1948, Made-moiselle Fretel, lying on a stretcher, received Holy Communion with other sick pilgrims at the altar of Saint Bernadette, here, and was then carried to the grotto of Massabielle.

"After two or three minutes," she said later, "I felt someone behind me take me under the arm to help me to sit up. Once in a sitting position, I turned to see who had done it. There was no one. Then I felt the

some presence in front of me, taking my hands and placing them on my stomach. My swollen stomach shrank instantly. My waist measurement, which had been 42 inches, dropped in an instant to 29 inches. I felt a terrible hunger, and I realised that I was healed."

That day, the dying girl from Rennes ate her first good meal for ten years. Fellow invalids ransacked their luggage for chocolate and cakes to meet her hunger. A doctor, who examined her, found that all trace of peritonitis had vanished. Next day, five doctors examined her and each gave the same verdict. On the way home to Rennes, Made-moiselle Fretel stood for half the night in a crowded pilgrim train. No symptom of her disease reappeared and in 1950 the Church declared her cure a miracle.

Cubicles

By 1877, as the fame of Lourdes spread, the number of sick persons joining pilgrimages to the grotto reached 500 a year. In 1897, the total was more than 30,000.

Cubicles near the grotto contain baths in which attendants immerse those sick persons who are too ill to enter the water unaided. Many perfectly fit pilgrims also bathe there, seeking relief from rheumatism, while taps outside enable others to drink or collect the water in bottles to take back their own homes or churches.

The water of the grotto spring has no known or identifiable

medicinal property. On the contrary, tests have shown that repeated immersion of the sick, suffering from all sorts of diseases, in the baths, which the spring is inadequate to refill for each pilgrim, introduce a high degree of infection. Many people regard the absence of any known ill effects from this, or from immersion of sick people in the unheated water, as one of the greatest physical miracles of Lourdes.

Before the Church will declare a cure miraculous there must be evidence that it was instantaneous, total and lasting. Pilgrims claiming cures must appear before the Lourdes Medical Bureau, which includes a neurophysiologist, a heart specialist, a radiologist, and any doctor in Lourdes who cares to be present. A medical dossier drawn up before the cure must be presented and a thorough medical investigation is made before a canonical commission decides whether a miracle has been performed. In all cases the pilgrim must remain under medical observation for a complete year and then return to Lourdes to be re-examined.

Although, among non-Catholics, the miracle cures of Lourdes are largely responsible for fame of the shrine, the Church, and Catholics generally regard them as secondary attributes of the shrine. Typical of this attitude is the Encyclical Letter on the centenary celebrations in which Pope Pius XII makes no mention of physical cures, miraculous or otherwise, but emphasises the importance of spiritual healing.

Underground

The Reverend Father Emile Gabel, spokesman of the Lourdes Centenary Committee, told me: "The Church is not an organisation for bodily healing but for spiritual healing. Though many pilgrims do not find cures for physical ailments at Lourdes, they find spiritual relief and new strength to meet their adversity."

As the date of the centenary approaches, an army of workmen is toiling to complete a remarkable underground church, designed to shelter 20,000 pilgrims from the rain or sun, and enable services to continue whatever the weather.

The church is being built in pre-stressed concrete as an immense pillar, shaped like a fish. The roof will stretch in a single arch for 650 feet, with a maximum width of 230 feet. Its floor space of 150,000 square feet is twice that of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and just short of that of Saint Peter's in Rome.

The roof, at ground level, is to be covered with soil and green with grass to harmonise with the beautiful scenery of Lourdes. Inside, the only furniture will be a simple altar in the centre.—China Mail Special.

By BASIL CHAPMAN

MAIL NOTICES

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From the Files

25 years AGO

MUCH excitement was created recently in the little fishing hamlet of Tsam Many Chin, not far from the Macao Barrier Gate, when a whale, 25 feet long, drifted ashore and was left high and dry on the beach when the tide went out. All day long, villagers from the surrounding country trooped into the hamlet to buy the whole or parts of the whale, until by eleven nothing was left of the monster excepting the bones. A fee was later charged for viewing the skeleton.

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A REPORT in a local paper suggests that a wild boar shot in Shun Chun area recently, which weighed just over 380 lbs., is the biggest of its kind shot by a local sportsman. Wild boars well over 400 lbs. have been killed on several occasions in the N.T.

A brute weighing 410 lbs. was shot on February 11, 1957, by two local sportsmen on the north-west slope of Tai Mo Shan.

Handfuls of former gold-seekers in the Yukon territory attended the "Klondike Bob" Henderson, who first discovered gold in the Yukon Valley in 1898.

ALTHOUGH tentative proposals have been made from time to time for the reclamation of Cheung Chau Bay and the removal of the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, no official move is being taken to bring the proposals into effect, and it may be many years before concrete steps are taken to put the scheme into effect.

This information was conveyed to the S.C.M. Post after inquiries were instituted on Saturday (February 4) regarding the possibility of the scheme being taken up by the Government.

After a construction period extending for over two years, the new vehicular ferry pier in Hongkong and Kowloon will be nearly completed and be ready for use at the beginning of next month.

IN a match of paramount importance in the Senior Cricket League, the Indian C.C. Champions for the last two seasons, defeated the HKCC by three wickets on the latter's ground on Saturday (February 4). For their victory, the Indians had F. D. Pethica, the Interport fast bowler, to thank, who captured five of the valuable wickets for only 15 runs besides performing the first "hat-trick" in the premier division of the current season. For the HKCC, A. C. Beck also bowled well, his final analysis being five for 16. With only 48 runs to get to win, the Indians found run-getting extremely difficult as Beck was bowling with great consistency.

PARIS: Much amusement has been caused here by the announcement made by the Echo de Paris that no less than nine deputies of the Chamber were taken in by a fake appeal which the paper published in its New Year's issue on behalf of the "oppressed minorities in the American colonies of Guatemala and Newfoundland."

London: Prince George, who is suffering from influenza, is progressing satisfactorily.

THROUGHOUT an accident caused by back-fire, whilst attempting to start the police motor-vehicle, Dalwadi Singh, a police mechanic, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with a fractured arm.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

LOCAL MARKET TURNS BULLISH

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

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Lombard	32 1/2	33	33 1/2	32 1/2	33	+1
Union	70 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	70	-3
Wheelock	0.45	0.45 1/2	0.45 1/2	0.70	0.25 1/2	+1 1/2
HK Wharf	120	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120	steady
HK Docks	50 1/2	51	51 1/2	50 1/2	51	+1
Provident	11.85 1/2	11.90	12.20	12	12.40	+40c
HK Hotels	14.90 1/2	15.80	16.30	16.60	16.60	steady
HK Lands	32 1/2	32 1/2	33	33	34 1/2	+1 1/2
HK Realty	1.35 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.35	1.35 1/2	steady
HK Trams	23 1/2	24.30	24.30	23.80	24.30	+50c
Star Ferry	125 1/2	125 1/2	124	124 1/2	124 1/2	steady
Yaumatei	95 1/2	95 1/2	95	94 1/2	97 1/2	+2 1/2
Ch. Lights	16.90	17	16.90	16.90	17.40	+50c
Electric	26.70	26.80	26.90	26.90	28.50	+1 1/2
HK Telephone	25.70	26.10	26.20	26.20	27.20	+1 1/2
G.I. Cement	25 1/2	25 1/2	24.60	26.30	26.30	steady
Dairy Farm	16.60	16.50	16.50	16.10	16.50	+40c
A.S. Watson	11.70 1/2	11.80 1/2	12.10 1/2	12.20 1/2	12.30	+10c
Yangtze	5.30 1/2	5.35 1/2	5.55	5.50	5.45 1/2	-5c
Allied	3.67 1/2	3.67 1/2	3.67 1/2	3.67 1/2	3.70 1/2	+2 1/2
HK & FE Inv.	9.00 1/2	10 1/2	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	steady
Textile Corp.	4.55	4.55 1/2	4.55 1/2	4.50 1/2	4.50 1/2	-7 1/2
Nanyang	8.80	8.40 1/2	8.40	8.40	8.60	+20c

TRADING QUIETS DOWN ON WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 6.

Strength in utilities and several special issues featured an irregular market today. Trading for the list as a whole quieted with a few issues very active on huge block turnover.

Gains in the utilities ranged to 2 points in issues outside the group used to calculate the averages.

In the specials, International Business Machines resumed its rise with a 5-point spurt. Zenith, the widest was weak to the close.

Individual strong spots dotted the tape. Chemicals came back late in the day with some of them showing gains of more than a point. Oils softened on the price situation. A block of 10,000 shares of Phillips traded and another of 18,000 shares lifted that issue into the active column.

Steels were lower for the most part with a firming note in a few late in the day, including U.S. Steel. Some of the metals retreated.

Market news was mostly on the adverse side.

The most significant of the news developments on the market saw it was a statement by William McChesney Martin, head of the Federal Reserve System, who warned that the recession may be deeper than anticipated. He felt, however, that there would be a business revival.

Of a total 1,121 issues traded 492 were lower, 370 higher, 259 unchanged.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 2,210,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,480,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 650,000 shares.

Closing Prices

Weyerhaeuser	45 1/2
Weyerhaeuser Inds.	110 1/2
Weyerhaeuser Lumber	72 1/2
Weyerhaeuser Mills	154 1/2
Weyerhaeuser Products	88 1/2
Weyerhaeuser Timber	154 1/2
Common future price index	
Closing Prices	
Alden Inc. Acy.	\$ 10 1/2
Allied Chemicals	30 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	30 1/2
Alcoa	21 1/2
Alcoa Alum.	17 1/2
Alcoa Chem.	17 1/2
Alcoa Indus.	17 1/2
Alcoa Metall.	17 1/2
Alcoa Pipe	17 1/2
American Airlines	17 1/2
American Airlines Corp.	17 1/2
American Can Co.	17 1/2
American Chem. & Ref.	17 1/2
American Mach. & Foundry	17 1/2
American Metal Works	17 1/2
American Smelting	17 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	17 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2
American Tob. Co.	17 1/2
Associated Copper	17 1/2
Associated Steel	17 1/2
Armour	17 1/2
Atlas Copco Mining	17 1/2
Atlas-Lafayette-Itam.	17 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	17 1/2
Bank of America	17 1/2
Bank of Commerce	17 1/2
Bendix Aviation Corp.	17 1/2
Benguet Corp.	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	17 1/2
Boring Airplane	17 1/2
Borg-Warner Corp.	17 1/2
Burrhus Corp.	17 1/2
Burrhus Add. Machine	17 1/2
Campbell Soup Co.	17 1/2
Cannadian Pacific R.	17 1/2
Cas. (J. I.) Co.	17 1/2
Caterpillar	17 1/2
Celanese Corp.	17 1/2
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	17 1/2
Chrysler Bank	17 1/2
Chrysler Motors	17 1/2
Clelliff Peabody	17 1/2
Consolidated Edson	17 1/2
Consolidated Edson	17 1/2
Columbian Cotton Co.	17 1/2
Columbia Gas Co.	17 1/2
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December Revenue Up

Today's Government Gazette revealed that revenue for December, 1957, amounted to \$54,420,997.52 and expenditure, \$40,528,813.78, leaving a surplus for the same month of \$13,892,183.74.

The General Revenue Balance as at December 31, 1957, was \$410,130,618.19.

The same statement of account stated that for the nine months (til December, 1957) in the Government financial year, the total revenue was \$426,305,252.58 and the total expenditure was \$373,766,878.02.

Calm Broken At Little Rock

Little Rock, Feb. 6. Three racial incidents, three telephoned bomb threats and a demonstration of white students chanting "down with the niggers" shattered the comparative calm at Central High School today.

Two of the incidents involved Minnie Brown, 16, one of the nine negroes who entered the school on September 25 under the watch of paratroopers.

The school Superintendent, Virgil T. Blossom, confirmed the incidents but would not disclose the names of any students involved. But the mother of Frankie Gregg, 17, said it was her daughter who engaged in a purse-throwing episode with the Brown girl after the coloured student called her "petty white trash."

NOT RETURNING

"My daughter is not returning to Central," said Mrs. Gregg. "I'm sending her to another school."

The second incident which touched off the student demonstration was in the cafeteria. A white youth whom his mother identified as Lester Juddkins, 15, dumped soup on Minnie as she sat eating lunch with three other negroes. Mr. Lester Juddkins Sr. said the boy has been suspended from classes.—United Press.

Plane Crash

Madras, Feb. 6. All 10 crewmen were killed yesterday when an Indian Air Force Liberator bomber crashed on a mountain side in Kerala State yesterday. It was announced today.

The plane crashed in heavy rain when returning from a training flight. Air Force spokesmen here said.—United Press.

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Government Announces World-Wide Competition NEW STAMPS FOR HONGKONG

First Change In Basic Design In 100 Years

Hongkong is to have a new issue of stamps in four years' time — with the first change in basic design since the Colony's first stamps were issued a century ago in 1862.

Government plans to hold a world-wide competition for new designs in the near future, when prizes totalling \$6,720 are to be offered. A committee, appointed by His Excellency the Governor, will judge entries.

Details of the international competition were given in today's Government Gazette, and are also being published in the Crown Agents' Stamp Bulletin in the February edition.

Announcing this today, the Postmaster General, Mr. L. C. Saville said that 1862 has been selected as the date for the issue of the new stamps chiefly because it is the centenary year of the issue of the first Hongkong stamp and also because preparations for the production of the new stamps will take some considerable time.

Present proposals are to make a special commemorative issue on the Queen's Birthday that year. The sale of this issue will be limited to one or two months. Upon the withdrawal of the commemorative issue, a completely re-designed set of the permanent series of stamps will be put on sale.

Apart from marking appropriately an important anniversary in the Colony's philatelic history, Mr. Saville said he considers the introduction of some attractive pictorial designs in the new issues will be popular amongst collectors throughout the world.

The new permanent issues will include a new \$20 value, particularly needed because of the large number of parcels sent by air these days.

The Competition

Seven designs are required: a single design for the commemorative issue, a single design for the lower values of the permanent issue, and separate designs for denominations of \$1 and upwards.

The first prize in each of the seven classes is \$400, the second prize \$240 and the third prize \$160. There are also two consolation prizes of \$80 in each class.

The design of the commemorative issue, the Gazette Notice says, must be indicative of the occasion and include the Royal portrait and Crown.

For the new issue, the design for the lower values (i.e. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50 cents) should not be pictorial but must be based on the Royal portrait and Crown. Separate pictorial designs are required however, for each of the higher denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20.

Artists intending to submit entries are advised that the pictorial designs must include either the Royal portrait and Crown or the Royal Cypher or the Crown alone, and must be indicative of Hongkong itself and not of the Far East in general. Where this is not apparent, a caption should be added.

Freedom Of Design

Such subjects as views of typical life or scenery in the New Territories, industry, the Tai Lam Chung reservoir, the harbour and other prominent landmarks are indicative, but these are merely examples.

Subjects like the inclusion of the Royal portrait and Crown, or the Royal Cypher or the Crown alone, artists have complete freedom of design.

All designs submitted in the competition become the property of the Hongkong Government, which reserves the right to make such use of the designs submitted as it may desire without further payment.

Government is not bound to use the winning design or any design submitted in the final drawings for the new issues.

Members of the adjudicating committee will not be eligible to enter the competition.

Competitors should send their entries to the Colonial Secretary, Central Government Offices, Hongkong, not later than December 31, 1958. Drawings should be carefully packed and the packages clearly marked "Hongkong Stamp Competition". The name and address of the sender should be enclosed.

KOWLOON ROADS

The following roads in Kowloon, their localities and boundaries, were named and defined in today's Government Gazette:

College Road — Commencing at its junction with Boundary Street about 600 feet east of La Salle Road running in a northerly direction for about 610 feet and terminating at its junction with Nga Tsin Wai Road.

Ng Tsin Wai Road — Commencing from the nullah north of the airfield about 90 feet east of Yu Ku Ling Road running in a westerly northwesterly and westerly direction for about 2,440 feet and terminating at its junction with La Salle Road.

Revenue Board

The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been re-appointed members of the panel of the Board of Review under the Inland Revenue Ordinance: Mr. F. Zimmermann, Mr. Lee Ju-cheung, the Hon. Kwok Chan and Mr. D.L. Strellett.

THESE DESIGNS WILL BE CHANGED



These are the Colony's basic stamp designs that have remained unchanged for almost a century.

The one shown on the left was Hongkong's first issue minted without a watermark in 1862.

On top right is the design in force today.

In the centre is one of the most common designs for commemorative issues, and was made for the Colony's 1941-1949 Centenary.

EARLY HISTORY OF COLONY'S POSTAGE STAMPS

The postage stamps of Hongkong owe their origin to a report made by the Colonial Governor, Sir Hercules Robinson, in August, 1860, in which he requested the Colonial Office in London to be allowed to use British Stamps in the prepayment of letters.

Adhesive postage stamps had already been on issue in Great Britain since May, 1840, but in reply to the Hongkong request the British Administration raised objection to their stamps being used and suggested that if definitive stamps for Hongkong were ordered there would be no difficulty in getting them printed in London.

A proposed design for a definitive issue was submitted to London and it is interesting to note that the basic design of the general issue of Hongkong stamps, in which the postage rates are expressed in English and Chinese characters, has remained unchanged for 95 years.

FROM MACAO

The Island of Hongkong has been occupied as a British settlement since January, 1841, and the first receiving office for mails was established in November of the same year.

All posted mail was sent to the British postal agency in the neighbouring Portuguese Colony of Macao to await despatch by a vessel sailing for Bombay, Calcutta or Madras.

No postage fees were collected from the senders and letters stamped by this means were not post-marked; they were usually stamped with "ship letters" postmarks of Bombay or other Indian post offices to which they were sent in transit.

In April, 1843, Hongkong became a Crown Colony and the post office, which was under the control of the local authority, passed to the control of the British Post Office, who appointed a Postmaster from London.

An optional system of prepayment of postage was introduced and postage so prepaid was indicated by a red-inked date-stamp impression made on the face of the cover, the amount prepaid being written in red ink, unpaid "collect" letters were date-stamped with a black-ink impression and the amount to be collected was written in blue or black ink.

CONTROL

In May, 1880 the control of the Hongkong Post Office passed again to the local government. Until this time postage rates and the settlement of accounts had been expressed in sterling although since 1842 the dollar was the official currency of the Colony.

In the proposals put forward for a separate issue of stamps for Hongkong, a request was made that denominations be expressed in cents at the rate of 4s. 2d. to the dollar, to which assent was given by the British Post Office.

When, in December, 1862, the new stamps were placed on sale in denominations of 2c., 8c., 12c., 16c., 24c., 48c., and 96c., they were in sheets of 240, the same as the low value, 4d. to 1s., British stamps of the permanent series have always been. Three additional values, 4c., 6c., and 30c., were issued in August, 1863.

The dies were engraved and the stamps surface printed by the London firm of Thomas de la Rue on unwater-marked paper and, except for a few later commemorative issues, the same firm has printed the stamps of Hongkong for 95 years.

HONORARY AIDES

The following were appointed Honorary Aides-de-Camp to H.E. the Governor, with effect from January 23, according to the Government Gazette today:

Lieut./Cdr R. L. Atkinson, RN; Capt J. F. Bunnell, 1st Bn. The Green Howards, F/Lieut D. L. S. Thomson, RAF; Lieut./Cdr M. Daniel, HKRNVR; Capt A. L. Nery, HK Regiment; Flying Officer Ramon Kan Yuet-wang, HK Auxiliary Air Force; Mr C. J. B. Dawson, Police; Mr D. A. R. Colborne, and Mr A. S. Shaw, Police; Mr T. O. Hock-on, Police Reserve; and Mr A. J. Anderson, St John Ambulance Brigade.

Co. Register

The name of L. R. Nielson and Co., Ltd. will be struck off the Company Register and the company dissolved within three months from today, unless cause is shown to the contrary, according to the Government Gazette.

Exemption

The following premises were excluded from further application of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, according to today's Government Gazette:

The two three-storey building, Nos. 8 and 10, San Lau Street.

Mr J. H. Warning has resigned as a member of the Port Committee, according to the Government Gazette today.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The following postings, transfers, appointments and promotions in the various Government Departments were announced in today's Government Gazette:

Public Health
Mr Yung Kam-on, Senior Health Inspector, to be Acting Chief Health Inspector vice Mr S. G. Poole who is on leave prior to retirement.

Government Stores
Mr A. E. Perry, Controller of Stores, resumed duty on February 5 on returning from leave and consequently, Mr J. A. C. Hurlbutt, Senior Executive Officer, Class I, ceased to act as Controller of Stores.

Government Printer
Mr W. F. C. Jenner, Government Printer, resumed duty on January 31 upon returning from leave.

Marine
Mr S. Young, Assistant Government Printer, ceased to act as Government Printer.

Education
Mr Collin Henry Thompson to be Education Officer (Technical) as from December 18 last.

Medical Officer of Schools
Mr Wong Hek-min ceased to be a Medical Officer of Schools.

DEFENCE FORCE

The Government Gazette this morning announced the following appointments, promotions, postings and resignations in the Royal Hongkong Defence Force:

Rev. John William Foster, to be a captain, Hongkong Regiment, and Chaplain to the RHKDF.

Private Ivor Gerald Daniel, Hongkong Regiment, promoted captain in Force Headquarters.

Lieut. Leung Chung-ye, Hongkong Regiment, promoted 2/Lieut.

Lieut. M. G. Stone, Hongkong Regiment, promoted to RHKDF Reserve.

Captain (Rev.) J. G. Froud, Force Headquarters, resigned.

Lieut. (Sp.) P. V. Shaw, HKRNVR, resigned.

Colour Photo Exhibition Opened

The first colour photography prints in any quantity to be exhibited in Hongkong were displayed at the Agfa Photo Gallery exhibition opened this morning by film star Miss Lim Chu at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Mr F. P. Huber of Messrs. Jensen and Company, agents for the Agfa products, said that the selection of the Agfa colour prints were taken by Chinese, German and Japanese experts and amateurs and that some of them were exposed and printed in Hongkong. He claimed that their colour-rendition was unsurpassed and said that many such exhibitions would follow because colour photography was on its way up.

Mr A. Born, Jensen's Sales Manager, made a speech of welcome and introduced Miss Lim Chu who cut the tape and declared the exhibition open.

Mr Francis Wu and Mr Peter Jurgens were among the photographers present.

BROKER'S APPEAL DISMISSED BY FULL COURT

The Full Court this morning dismissed an appeal against conviction and sentence by Ip Kam-hung, 32-year-old insurance broker, who had been given a total of five years' hard labour for 11 fraud charges involving approximately HK\$450,000.

The Court, however, ordered that the sentence be dated from July 16—the day of Ip's arrest.

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice J. G. Gaud, and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Grogg, comprised the Full Court.

It was found guilty by a Special Jury at the Criminal Sessions on November 23 last year, and was sentenced by Mr Justice C. W. Reece.

Grounds

He was convicted of obtaining from the Wing Lung Bank, the Hang Seng Bank and Mr J. A. de V. Soares credits and cheques totalling US\$74,000 by pretending that a total of 11 cheques drawn on the United Chinese Bank Ltd. and produced on April 2 and 3 were valid orders for the payment of altogether HK\$450,000.

The appellant was represented by Mr H. L. Hu, instructed by Mr J. L. Lynn, of P. L. Lam and Co.

Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown, assisted by Detective Inspector R. E. Quine.

The grounds of appeal were that the Trial Judge had wrongly or insufficiently directed the jury with regard to the matter of law and the evidence, the Judge had not adequately put the case of the defence to the jury; that the effect of the summing-up was such that a substantial miscarriage of justice had occurred; and that the verdict could not be supported, having regard to the evidence and should be set aside.

Giving his address in reply to that by Mr Hu yesterday, Mr Greenfield submitted that there was evidence that when Mr Soares first met Ip, the latter asked if he could remit money on his behalf to America, and Mr Soares had agreed.

Crown Counsel said there had been evidence that Mr Soares subsequently arranged for sums of money to be transferred to his bank in the United States on Ip's behalf.

Mr Soares had testified that he sent written instructions to his bank in New York in this regard. There was no cross-examination by the defence on this point. The appellant had admitted that he had a bank account in the United States.

Endorsed Drafts

Mr Greenfield went on to submit that there was evidence that the appellant had endorsed the American drafts before they were negotiated, and that he had discussed the matter with the Hang Seng Bank.

He maintained that there was evidence upon which the jury

could decide that he did authorise one Bill Chan to collect from the Bank.

Crown Counsel said the Trial Judge had amply warned the jury in his summing-up that the Crown had to prove the falsity of the alleged pretences, and that the Judge had fully dealt with the question of intent to defraud.

Regarding the sentence, Mr Greenfield said the Judge could well have imposed consecutive sentences. Instead he chose to make them concurrent on each charge. Appellant had one previous conviction—unlawfully opening a postal packet.

Delivering the Full Court's decision, Mr Justice Gaud said the facts were adequately left to the jury, and they obviously decided against the appellant.

Not Suggested

As regards Mr Hu's contention that two Crown witnesses could be regarded as accomplices, His Lordship said that during the trial nobody had suggested this, and the Full Court itself saw no evidence to justify this submission.

Mr Justice Gaud went on to say that the Full Court could find no substance in the contention that certain portions of the summing-up were prejudicial to the defence.

The Trial Judge, the Acting Chief Justice said, gave a full summing-up, which on the whole was perfectly fair to the appellant.

On the facts before them, the jury were entitled to come to the conclusion that Ip and Bill Chan were accomplices in the offence.

Regarding the sentence, Mr Justice Gaud said the Court did not consider it to be manifestly excessive, taking into account the serious nature of the offences.

Usual Course

But in view of the fact that Ip had been in custody for four months before his trial, and was now eight months in custody, the Court was prepared to allow Ip to start his sentence from the day of arrest, instead of letting it be served as from the day the appeal was dismissed, as was the usual course, said Mr Justice Gaud.

Nursing Board

Miss Elaine Yuen-wai Poon has been re-appointed a member of the Nursing Board for three years from tomorrow, according to the Government Gazette today.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"No need to buy that girdle now, dear—your figure is just right for the new silhouette!"